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RE: In the Matter of Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Plate, Originating in or Exported
from Mexico
Secretariat File No. CDA-97-1904-02

Dear Lic. Ortiz Ahlf:

The panel review in this matter was officially completed on January 31, 2000. Pursuant to subrule 78(b), the Notice of Completion of Panel Review is effective on that date. Therefore, in accordance with rule 80, you are officially discharged from your duties.

Please find attached a certificate of destruction pursuant to paragraph (g) of the Disclosure Undertaking, which you are required to sign and return to me when you have destroyed or returned all the proprietary information provided to you in this panel review. In accordance with the Disclosure Undertaking, these materials are to be destroyed within 10 days of the end of your participation in the panel review.

The Treasury Board Secretariat of the Federal Government of Canada requires government departments to prepare Service Standards and monitor their performance against these standards. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would take a few moments to evaluate the services rendered by the NAFTA Secretariat, Canadian Section, by completing the enclosed Client Service Standards Monitoring Questionnaire.

Your response to the questionnaire is important in allowing us to monitor how well we have met our standards, and your expectations, and in helping to improve our future services. Please return your completed questionnaire by facsimile or in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

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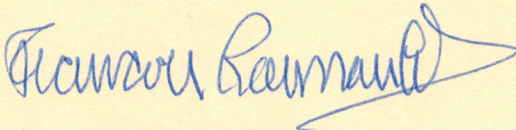
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If you have not submitted your final invoice for processing, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Panelists are ultimately responsible and may take credit for the success of this unique binational dispute settlement process. In this regard, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your contribution.

I am pleased to enclose a photo memorializing your service in this matter. I look forward to the possibility of working together in the future.

Yours sincerely,



François Raynauld, Ph.D.
Canadian Secretary

Encl. (3)

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