

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON CO-OPERATION IN FISHERIES IN THE NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN OFF THE COAST OF CANADA

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

—being mutually interested in providing for the conduct of fishing operations in the northeastern Pacific Ocean off the coast of Canada with due respect to their interests,

—considering it desirable to create favourable conditions and proper order for conducting fishing operations by citizens and fishing vessels of the two countries in the above area,

—recognizing the need to conduct fishing operations in the above area on a scientific basis with due regard to conservation of fish stocks, and

—taking into consideration the desirability of developing and co-ordinating fisheries investigations and of exchanging scientific and fisheries data between the two countries,

have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Fisheries research in the northeastern part of the Pacific Ocean on species of fish and invertebrates of common interest may be conducted both on a national basis and in the form of co-operative investigations.

The competent agencies of the two Governments will arrange for the exchange of scientific data, fisheries data and results of research on the fisheries, for meetings of scientists and, when appropriate, for participation by scientists of each Government in investigations carried out on board research vessels of the other Government.

Co-operative fisheries investigations off the Pacific coast of Canada will be carried out in accordance with co-ordinated plans. Cruise plans of research vessels engaging in such investigations will be exchanged and confirmed in advance of actual operations, by correspondence between appropriate officials.

ARTICLE II

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall take the necessary steps to ensure that its citizens and vessels abstain from fishing with trawls in the area adjacent to the territorial sea of Canada and bounded by straight lines connecting the following co-ordinates in the order as given below: