

Annex 1404

Sectoral Annexes

A. Architects

Article 1: Scope and Coverage

This Sectoral Annex shall apply to any measure relating to the mutual recognition of professional standards and criteria for the licensing and conduct of architects and the provision of architectural services.

Article 2: Development of Mutually Acceptable Professional Standards and Criteria

The Parties acknowledge that the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and the American Institute of Architects, in consultation with appropriate professional and regulatory bodies, are endeavouring to develop mutually acceptable professional standards and criteria regarding the following matters for the purpose of making recommendations on mutual recognition, on or before December 31, 1989:

- a) education -- accreditation of schools of architecture;
- b) examination -- qualifying examinations for licensing;
- c) experience -- determination of experience required in order to be licensed to practise;
- d) conduct and ethics -- specification of professional conduct required of practising architects and the disciplinary action for non-conformity; and
- e) professional development -- continuing education of practising architects.

Article 3: Implementation

Upon receipt of the recommendations of the professional associations, the Parties shall: