

- (a) there shall be established a Yukon River Salmon Restoration and enhancement Fund, hereinafter referred to as "the Fund", to be managed by the Yukon River Panel;
 - (b) the Fund shall be used for programs and directly associated research and management activities on either side of the border which are based on recommendations by the JTC and are directed at the restoration and enhancement of Canadian origin salmon stocks;
 - (c) the United States shall seek to provide annually to the Fund by December 31 of each year beginning in 1995 a financial contribution, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. In the event that the annual contribution is not made this agreement shall be suspended until the contribution for that year is made;
 - (d) the Parties shall assist the Yukon River Panel in the development and implementation of these programs and shall, in particular, provide from their own budgetary resources, essential support as required for programs in their territories;
 - (e) during rebuilding as specified in this Chapter, unless the Parties jointly decide otherwise on the basis of recommendations by the Yukon River Panel:
 - (1) the Parties shall endeavour to allow spawning escapements to increase as a result of the fish produced from restoration activities, taking into account the desirability of avoiding disruption of existing fisheries;
 - (2) the agreed Canadian guideline harvest levels during rebuilding will not change; and
 - (3) harvest shares for salmon produced by enhancement activities will be recommended by the Yukon River Panel, taking into account the objectives of the rebuilding programs and the desire to avoid disruptions of existing fisheries.
- Following the rebuilding period the catch shares for the fish produced through these programs shall be recommended by the Yukon River Panel; and
- (f) the Fund shall be open for additional financial contributions from any source.