

ENTERED INTO IN 1972. THESE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS, WHEN THEY ARE ALL IN PLACE, WILL COVER MAJOR FOREIGN FISHERIES OFF CANADA'S PACIFIC COAST AND MORE THAN 88 PER CENT OF THE FOREIGN CATCH IN THAT PART OF THE ICNAF CONVENTION AREA TO BE INCORPORATED WITHIN CANADA'S 200-MILE ZONE. THEY WILL PROVIDE FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO THE NEW REGIME OF EXTENDED CANADIAN FISHERIES JURISDICTION.

THERE WILL BE A CONTINUING NEED, FOLLOWING EXTENSIONS OF FISHERIES JURISDICTION BY COASTAL STATES, FOR MULTILATERAL FISHERIES CO-OPERATION. NEW MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE NEEDED TO BRING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF) AND OTHER FISHERIES CONVENTIONS, INTO LINE WITH THE NEW JURISDICTIONAL REALITIES.

THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE ICNAF MEETING IN JUNE HAVE BEEN FORMULATED ON THE BASIS OF CANADA'S DECISION TO EXTEND ITS FISHERIES JURISDICTION BY JANUARY 1, 1977. THE DELEGATION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CLEARLY KNOWN TO OTHER DELEGATIONS CANADA'S INTENTIONS REGARDING