

## ARTICLE XVI

- (1) In the attainment of the objectives of the present Agreement, the Government of Canada and the Government of Afghanistan, acting directly or through their competent agencies, may conclude subsidiary arrangements in the form of exchange of notes, letters or memoranda of understanding, in respect of the following:
  - (a) Any agreed program or project established under the provisions of Article I of the present Agreement;
  - (b) Changes with regard to the responsibilities of each country in accordance with the provisions of Annexes A and B with respect to specific programs or projects;
  - (c) Any other matter which may enable the two governments to carry out jointly the objectives of the present Agreement.
- (2) All the subsidiary arrangements concluded under the provisions of the present Article, in whatever form, shall make reference to the present Agreement.
- (3) Unless they contain provision to the effect that they are to be considered as formal agreements binding in international law, these subsidiary arrangements shall be considered to be administrative arrangements only. Any loan agreement made in relation to any agreed programme or project established under the provision of Article I and pursuant to Article II of the present Agreement shall not be considered as a subsidiary arrangement as defined herein and shall be the subject of a formal agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Afghanistan.

## ARTICLE XVII

Differences which may arise in the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement or any of the subsidiary arrangements provided for in Article XVI of the present Agreement shall be settled by negotiations between the Government of Canada and the Government of Afghanistan, or in any other manner mutually agreed upon by the Parties to the present Agreement.

## ARTICLE XVIII

This Agreement and its Annexes may be amended by agreement of the Parties, through an exchange of notes, provided that such amendments shall be within the scope of the present Agreement.

## ARTICLE XIX

The Agreement shall take effect on the date it is signed by the Contracting Parties and shall remain effective as long as one Contracting Party has not terminated it by giving six (6) months notice in writing to the other. However, such termination shall not void the contracts already entered into and the guarantees already given under the present Agreement.