

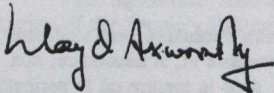
ARTICLE 17

Entry into Force and Termination

1. This Agreement shall enter into force after the expiration of thirty days following the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other through diplomatic channels that their procedures have been complied with.
2. This Agreement may be terminated by either Contracting Party by giving written notice through diplomatic channels. Termination shall take effect six months after the date of such notice.

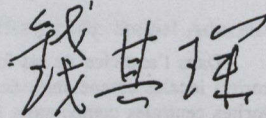
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at *Ottawa*, on this *28th* day of *November* 1997, in the English, French and Chinese languages, each version being equally authentic.



FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA

Lloyd Axworthy



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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