

II Contracts for the purchase of goods or commissioning of services financed by the Government of Canada and required for the execution of individual projects shall be signed by the Government of Canada or one of its agencies. However, an arrangement may be made for the Government of Mali to sign such contracts itself in compliance with the following conditions or with other conditions specified in individual subsidiary understandings. Unless expressly authorized otherwise by the Government of Canada:

- (1) goods acquired in Canada must have a Canadian content of at least sixty-six and two thirds per cent (66 2/3%);
- (2) there must be an invitation to tender and the contract must be given to the lowest bidder;
- (3) terms of payment and other clauses in contracts must be approved beforehand by the Government of Canada; and
- (4) Canadian suppliers shall be paid directly by the Government of Canada.

III The Government of Canada shall provide the Government of Mali in advance with a list of the Canadian personnel entitled to the rights and privileges set forth in this Agreement.