

ARTICLE II

1. The Government of Canada undertakes to permit Polish vessels to fish within the Canadian 200 mile limit, beyond the limits of the Canadian territorial sea and fishing zones off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as established prior to January 1, 1977, for allocations, as appropriate, of parts of total allowable catches surplus to Canadian harvesting capacity, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article.

2. In the exercise of its sovereign rights in respect of living resources in the areas referred to in paragraph (1), the Government of Canada shall determine annually, subject to adjustment when necessary to meet unforeseen circumstances:

- (a) the total allowable catch for individual stocks or complexes of stocks, taking into account the interdependence of stocks, internationally accepted criteria, and all other relevant factors;
- (b) the Canadian harvesting capacity in respect of such stocks; and
- (c) after appropriate consultations, allocations, as appropriate, for Polish vessels of parts of surpluses of stocks or complexes of stocks.

3. To fish for allocations pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2), Polish vessels shall obtain licences from the competent authorities of the Government of Canada. They shall comply with the conservation measures and other terms and conditions established by the Government of Canada and shall be subject to the laws and regulations of Canada in respect of fisheries.

4. The Government of the Polish People's Republic undertakes to cooperate with the Government of Canada in light of the development of fisheries relations between the two countries pursuant to the provisions of this Article, in scientific research required for the purposes of management, conservation and utilization of the living resources of the areas described in paragraph (1). For these purposes, scientists of the two countries shall consult regarding the conduct of such research and the analysis and interpretation of the results obtained.

5. The Government of Canada undertakes to authorize Polish vessels licensed to fish or to support fishing operations pursuant to the provisions of this Article, to enter Canadian Atlantic and Pacific ports, in accordance with Canadian laws, regulations and administrative requirements, for the purpose of purchasing bait, supplies or outfits, or effecting repairs, and such other purposes as may be determined by the Government of Canada, subject to the availability of facilities for these purposes and the needs of Canadian vessels. Such authorization shall become null and void in respect of any vessel upon the cancellation or termination of its licence to fish or to support fishing operations.