

- (b) the conclusion of licensing arrangements and industrial consulting agreements;
- (c) the industrial application of research and development results and the transfer of technology in order to promote the application, adaptation and improvement of existing and new high technology products, processes and management skills;
- (d) initiatives to improve quality control and standards for products, notably those for export;
- (e) joint projects or other collaborative ventures involving scientific and technological communities in the public and private sectors.

ARTICLE III

SECTORS OF COOPERATION

The principal sectors of cooperation between the Parties may include the following:

- (i) energy, particularly related to oil and gas exploration, and safety issues related to the generation of nuclear power;
- (ii) agriculture, and food processing, including the storage, handling, distribution and manufacture of equipment;
- (iii) conversion of the Ukrainian defence industry to civilian industries;
- (iv) natural resources, including resource management in forestry and related industries, fisheries, livestock and mining, including geological exploration, mine development and metallurgy;
- (v) telecommunications and information technology;
- (vi) construction, particularly urban dwellings and building materials;
- (vii) aerospace industry;
- (viii) development of transport infrastructure, distribution services and manufacture of means of transportation and associated equipment;
- (ix) environmental protection;
- (x) professional business services, particularly in finance and privatization;
- (xi) health care services and consumer health products;
- (xii) petrochemicals;
and any other fields of cooperation as may be agreed.