

ANNEX

CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE TORPEDO TEST RANGE IN THE STRAIT OF GEORGIA AND JERVIS INLET

In this Annex, unless the context otherwise requires, "United States" means the Government of the United States; "Canada" means the Government of Canada; and "facility" means the torpedo testing range in the Strait of Georgia and Jervis Inlet including necessary supporting equipment and water craft as provided herein or as may be additionally agreed between the United States Navy and the Canadian Armed Forces.

1. *Canadian Forces Station*

The facility shall be a Canadian Forces station, and the Canadian Armed Forces shall be responsible for administration, security and operational control.

2. *Sharing of the Facility*

Available operating time of the facility shall be allotted equally between Canada and the United States unless otherwise agreed by the United States Navy and the Canadian Armed Forces. Either Government may make arrangements for the other departments of their respective Governments, or civilian contractors working in the interests of that Government or a friendly foreign country to use such operating time allotted to it, subject to detailed arrangements to be made between the United States Navy and the Canadian Armed Forces.

3. *Construction, Equipping and Cost-Sharing*

The United States shall be responsible for the supply, installation and maintenance of the technical equipment required for the operation of the facility, for furnishing technical training necessary for the operation of this equipment, and for provision of such range craft (including crew) as may be agreed between the United States Navy and the Canadian Armed Forces, and for the costs thereof. The United States and Canada shall be jointly responsible for manning and operating the technical equipment. Canada shall be responsible for providing other shore-based personnel required to operate the facility and for the construction and maintenance of the necessary fixed facilities including buildings, roads, jetties, power and water supplies, and for provision of a target vessel and such other water craft (including crew) as may be agreed, and for the costs thereof. Except as provided above, the United States shall have the right to use the facility without charge.

4. *Explosives*

No explosives larger than scare charges shall be used.