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SIGNATURE OF CANADA-ROMANIA AGREEMENT  
ON MUTUAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT

The Department of External Affairs announced today the signing of an agreement between Canada and Romania on Mutual Fisheries Relations. The Agreement, signed on January 17 in Bucharest, by the Ambassador of Canada to Romania, Mr. J.E. Thibault, and the Romanian Secretary of State for Food Industry, Mr. Petre Blajovici, comes into force immediately.

The Agreement sets out the terms and conditions that will govern continued fishing by Romanian vessels within areas under Canadian jurisdiction. It permits Romanian vessels to fish in the waters concerned, under Canadian authority and control for resources surplus to Canadian requirements. The treaty also recognizes the special interest of Canada, including the needs of the Canadian coastal communities in the fisheries resources beyond and immediately adjacent to the Canadian 200-mile zone.

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