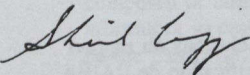


## ARTICLE XII

- (1) For the purpose of the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties will inform each other by an exchange of notes that their respective constitutional and legal requirements have been completed. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of notes or, in the event that the exchange of notes does not take place on the same day, on the date of the last note.
- (2) This Agreement may be amended at any time with the written consent of the Parties. Any amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.
- (3) This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten (10) years. If neither Party has notified the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement at least six (6) months prior to the expiry of that period, this Agreement shall continue in force for additional periods of ten (10) years each unless, at least six (6) months before the expiration of any such additional period, a Party notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement.
- (4) Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement, the obligations contained in Article III, paragraph (5) and in Articles IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of this Agreement shall remain in force until otherwise agreed by the Parties.

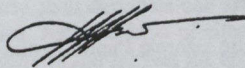
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized for this purpose by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate, at Ottawa, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1995, in the English, French and Ukrainian languages, each version being equally authentic.



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF CANADA**

Sheila Copps



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF UKRAINE**

Dr. Nur Nigmatullin