ARTICLE 11

This Agreement shall enter into force upon the date upon which the Contracting Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that they have complied with all applicable requirements for its entry into force. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years. Within six months prior to the expiry of the said ten-year period, the Contracting Parties may agree upon measures necessary to continue economic and industrial co-operation between their two countries. The present Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 12

The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of contracts signed prior to this termination between firms, enterprises, and economic organizations from the two countries.