writing that their respective requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been complied with.

(2) The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to requests made after its entry into force regardless of the date of the commission of the offence or offences set out in the request.

(3) Each of the Parties may suspend or terminate this Agreement at any time by giving notice to the other through the channel notified under paragraph (1) of Article 8. Suspension shall take effect on receipt of the relevant notice. In the case of termination the Agreement shall cease to have effect six months after the receipt of notice to terminate.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective governments have signed this Agreement.

Done at Hong Kong this 7th day of September One thousand nine hundred and ninety three in the Chinese, English and French languages, each text being equally authentic.

For the Government of Canada John Higginbotham

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