

Article 18

Canada and the Russian Federation shall enter into special agreements and arrangements, if necessary, with a view to implementing the provisions of this Treaty. They shall continue implementation of existing bilateral agreements and review them, if necessary.

Article 19

The provisions of the present Treaty are without prejudice to the commitments of the Parties under previously signed bilateral and multilateral treaties and agreements.

This Treaty is not directed against third countries.

Article 20

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification in accordance with the constitutional procedures of each Party and shall come into force on the day of exchange of letters of ratification.

It shall remain in force for a period of ten years, and shall be automatically prolonged for subsequent five-year periods, if neither side declares its desire to terminate its operation by notification in writing one year before the expiry of the appropriate period.