

ARTICLE XVIII**Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement or of any supplementary agreement which is not settled by negotiation or other mode of settlement agreed by the Parties shall be referred to a tribunal of three arbitrators for final decision. One arbitrator shall be designated by the Executive Director, and another by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada. These two arbitrators shall appoint a third arbitrator.

ARTICLE XIX**Final Clauses**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.
2. This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent at any time at the request of either Party. Any amendment shall enter into force by mutual agreement between the Parties.
3. This Agreement shall continue in force unless terminated by either Party giving two years' notice in writing to the other Party.
4. This Agreement shall terminate six months after the date of termination of the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation*.