

## ARTICLE IV

The Commission shall have the following duties:

- (a) to formulate a research program or programs designed to determine the need for measures to make possible the maximum sustained productivity of any stock of fish in the Convention Area which, in the opinion of the Commission, is of common concern to the fisheries of Canada and the United States of America and to determine what measures are best adapted for such purpose;
- (b) to coordinate research made pursuant to such programs and, if necessary, to undertake such research itself;
- (c) to recommend appropriate measures to the Contracting Parties on the basis of the findings of such research programs;
- (d) to formulate and implement a comprehensive program for the purpose of eradicating or minimizing the sea lamprey populations in the Convention Area; and
- (e) to publish or authorize the publication of scientific and other information obtained by the Commission in the performance of its duties.

## ARTICLE V

In order to carry out the duties set forth in Article IV, the Commission may:

- (a) conduct investigations;
- (b) take measures and install devices in the Convention Area and the tributaries thereof for lamprey control; and
- (c) hold public hearings in Canada and the United States of America.

## ARTICLE VI

1. In the performance of its duties, the Commission shall, in so far as feasible, make use of the official agencies of the Contracting Parties and of their Provinces or States and may make use of private or other public organizations, including international organizations, or of any person.

2. The Commission may seek to establish and maintain working arrangements with public or private organizations for the purpose of furthering the objectives of this Convention.

## ARTICLE VII

Upon the request of the Commission a Contracting Party shall furnish such information pertinent to the Commission's duties as is practicable. A Contracting Party may establish conditions regarding the disclosure of such information by the Commission.

## ARTICLE VIII

1. Each Contracting Party shall determine and pay the expenses of its Section. Joint expenses incurred by the Commission shall be paid by contributions made by the Contracting Parties. The form and proportion of the contributions shall be those approved by the Contracting Parties after the Commission has made a recommendation.

2. The Commission shall submit an annual budget of anticipated joint expenses to the Contracting Parties for approval.