

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Convention.

DONE AT Moscow, on the eleventh day of February, 1992, in a single original, in the English, French, Japanese and Russian languages, each text being equally authentic.

ARTICLE VII

The original of this Convention shall be deposited with the Government of the Russian Federation, which shall be the Depositary. The Depositary shall transmit certified copies thereof to all other Signatories and acceding States.

ARTICLE VIII

1. This Convention shall be open for signature by Canada, Japan, the Russian Federation and the United States of America which are the major States of origin of antibodies against which vaccines like the Convention have.

2. This Convention is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each of the States in accordance with their respective internal legal procedures, and will enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of deposit of the fourth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.

ARTICLE IX

After the entry into force of this Convention, at the invitation of the original Parties by unanimous agreement, other States may accede to it. This Convention shall become effective for any State which accedes to it on the date of deposit of that State's instrument of accession.