

7. The rights and obligations arising out of contracts entered into between persons of the Parties shall be the responsibility of such persons only. Termination of this Agreement, as provided for under Article XVI, shall not affect the fulfilment of obligations or undertakings arising from contracts entered into during the period the Agreement was in force.

ARTICLE XIII

NATIONAL SECURITY

The provisions of this Agreement shall not limit the right of either Party to take any action for the protection of its national security interests.

ARTICLE XIV

OTHER EXCEPTIONS

Subject to the requirement that such measures are not applied in a manner which would constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination between countries where the same conditions prevail, or a disguised restriction on international trade, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prohibit the adoption or enforcement by either Party of:

- (a) measures necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, or
- (b) any other measure referred to in Article XX (General Exceptions) of the GATT 1994.

ARTICLE XV

CONSULTATIONS

1. The Parties shall consult with each other from time to time regarding the operation of this Agreement or of any provision thereof.
2. The terms of reference for consultations held pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Article shall be:
 - (a) To keep under review the possibility of broadening this Agreement;
 - (b) To consider matters affecting trade and commerce between Canada and the Republic of Armenia;
 - (c) To exchange information and views on matters that might adversely affect either Party's existing levels or future development of trade;
 - (d) To review multilateral trade matters of common interest; and
 - (e) To review progress towards expanding bilateral trade, and to examine, where appropriate, proposals designed to encourage further growth in trade or to overcome hindrances to such growth.
3. Consultations pursuant to this Article may be initiated at the request of either Party on reasonable notice to the other Party.