

ARTICLE 30TERMINATION

This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated by one of the Contracting States. Either Contracting State may terminate the Agreement, through diplomatic channels, by giving written notice of termination at least six months before the end of any calendar year following after the period of five years from the date on which the Agreement enters into force. In such event, the Agreement shall cease to have effect:

a) in Canada

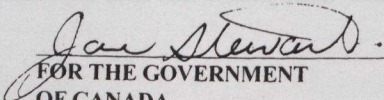
- (i) in respect of tax withheld at source, on amounts paid or credited after the end of that calendar year, and
- (ii) in respect of other Canadian tax, for taxation years beginning after the end of that calendar year;

b) in Slovakia:


- (i) in respect of taxes withheld at source, on amounts paid or credited on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following that in which the notice of termination is given, and
- (ii) in respect of other taxes on income and on capital for any tax year beginning on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following that in which the notice of termination is given.

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

DONE in duplicate at Bratislava, this 22nd day of May 2001,
each in the English, French and Slovak languages, each version being equally authentic.


FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA

Jane Stewart


FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Brigita Schmognerova