

ATTACHMENT II

SPECIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO SUBMIT TO A CHAMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF
JUSTICE THE DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY IN
THE GULF OF MAINE AREA

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

Recognizing that they have been unable to resolve by negotiation the differences between them concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf and the fisheries zones of Canada and the United States of America in the Gulf of Maine area,

Desiring to reach an early and amicable settlement of these differences,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. The Parties agree to submit the question posed in Article II to a Chamber of the International Court of Justice constituted pursuant to Article 26(2) and Article 31 of the Statute of the Court and in accordance with this Special Agreement.

2. The Chamber shall be composed of five judges, three of whom shall be elected by and from the Members of the Court, after consultation with the Parties, and two of whom shall be judges ad hoc, who shall not be nationals of either Party, chosen by the Parties.

ARTICLE II

1. The Chamber is requested to decide, in accordance with the principles and rules of international law applicable in