

## ARTICLE VI

Canadian citizens and other natural persons domiciled and carrying on business in Canada and juridical persons constituted in accordance with the laws in force in Canada, on the one hand, and Soviet citizens and Soviet business organizations and other juridical persons constituted in accordance with the laws in force in the U.S.S.R., on the other hand, may agree that disputes arising out of commercial transactions shall be settled by arbitration.

## ARTICLE VII

The provisions of the present Agreement relating to most favoured-nation treatment shall not apply to exclusive advantages accorded by Canada to members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, including their dependent territories, and to the Republic of Ireland.

## ARTICLE VIII

The Government of each Contracting Party shall give sympathetic consideration to any representations which the Government of the other Contracting Party may make in respect of the implementation of the present Agreement.

## ARTICLE IX

The present Agreement shall be ratified by both Contracting Parties and shall enter into force definitely on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification. The exchange of the instruments of ratification shall take place in Moscow within ninety days of the date of signature.

The present Agreement shall however enter into force provisionally on the date of its signature.

The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of signature. It may be extended for a further period if both Contracting Parties agree thereto not less than three months prior to the expiration of the aforesaid period of three years.

DONE at Ottawa this 29th day of February 1956, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both equally authentic.

By authority of the  
Government of Canada

C. D. HOWE

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By authority of the  
Government of the Union  
of Soviet Socialist  
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