

ARTICLE XVIII**Entry into force**

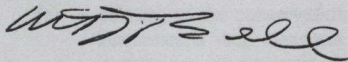
1. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other in writing of the completion of the procedures required in its territory for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the latter of the two notifications.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 15 years and thereafter shall continue in force indefinitely unless either Contracting Party notifies the other Contracting Party in writing of its intention to terminate it. The termination of this Agreement shall become effective one year after notice of termination has been received by the other Contracting Party. In respect of investments or commitments to invest made prior to the date when the termination of this Agreement becomes effective, the provisions of Articles I to XVII inclusive of this Agreement shall remain in force for a period of fifteen years.
3. (a) This Agreement may be amended or modified with the agreement, in writing, of the Contracting Parties.
 (b) Any amendment or modification of this Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph (2) above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate, in Cairo, on this 13th day of November 1996, in the English, French and Arabic languages, all versions being equally authentic.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA**

Michael D. Bell



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**

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