

ARTICLE 1

1. The Parties shall promote mutually beneficial cooperation between Canada and the USSR on matters relating to the Arctic and the North, considering it an important factor conducive to all-round development of their bilateral relations on a stable and long-term basis in the interests of promoting a lasting peace and good neighbourliness in the region.

2. The Parties will develop the following programmes, inter alia:

- a) a programme of scientific and technical cooperation, including geology, meteorology, climatology, environmental protection, construction, Arctic marine, land and air technology and other agreed fields;
- b) a programme of economic cooperation, including the development of renewable and non-renewable resources; and
- c) programmes of cooperation on social and cultural questions, including ethnography, education, public health, the socio-economic problems of native peoples of the North and Northern territories, cultural and academic exchanges, and contacts between native peoples.

ARTICLE 2

1. The Parties will engage in bilateral cooperation on matters relating to the Arctic and the North on the basis of mutual benefit, equality and reciprocity.

2. Cooperation between the Parties may take the following forms:

- a) exchange of delegations;
- b) exchange of information and documentation;
- c) joint research, development and exchange of the results;
- d) joint symposiums, conferences and seminars for specialists;
- e) joint preparation for publication and publication of scientific and technical materials;