

shall be paid in equal parts by the two Governments. The arbitral tribunal may adopt other regulations concerning costs. In all other matters, the arbitral tribunal shall regulate its own procedures. Only the respective Governments may request arbitral procedure and participate in it.

7. (a) If either Government considers it desirable to modify the provisions of this Agreement, it may request consultations for that purpose. Such consultations shall begin not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the request.
- (b) Any modifications of the Agreement agreed between the two Governments shall enter into force on a date which shall be mutually agreed upon by an exchange of notes.

I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Note by which the Government of Papua New Guinea communicates to the Government of Canada its approval of the Agreement in accordance with its constitutional requirements. This Agreement shall continue in force until terminated by either Government on six months' notice in writing to the other. In the event of termination, the provisions of the Agreement shall continue to apply, in respect of insurance contracts issued by the Government of Canada while the Agreement was in force, for the duration of these contracts; provided that in no case shall the Agreement continue to apply to such contracts for a period longer than 15 years after the termination of this Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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