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The Canadian contribution to the Agency budget will be presented in the Agency reports as follows: "Contribution of Canada:\$_____, of which the central government contributed \$_____, Quebec:\$_____, Ontario:\$_____, etc....."

While noting that the national contributions will be paid in a lump sum to the general budget of the Agency, Quebec intends to compute its share in Canada's contribution on the following basis:

- (A) Administrative costs of the Secretariat: - Quebec's share, up to an amount equal to that contributed by the federal government;
- (B) Agency programmes: - the Canadian contribution to the cost of Agency programmes will in principle be provided by the Federal Government, but Quebec could increase its share in the Canadian contribution depending on its interest in the programmes.

The other provinces may, of course, join in the contribution if they so desire.