

**ARTICLE 19****Entry into force, Amendment and Termination of the Agreement**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon an exchange of diplomatic notes confirming that the necessary internal procedures of each Party therefor have been completed.
2. Any amendment of this Agreement must be agreed in writing by the Parties and shall enter into force upon an exchange of diplomatic notes confirming that the necessary internal procedures of each Party therefor have been completed.
3. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party by written notification to the other Party. The termination shall take effect six months from the date of such notification.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of this Article, the obligations contained in Article 15 shall continue for prosecutions that have been commenced prior to the time of termination until such prosecutions are over.
5. In case of termination, the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America shall reach agreement on the return or destruction, or continued use and storage, of the information that has already been communicated between them.