

ARTICLE 7

1 - The written and oral pleadings before the court shall be in French or in English. Decisions of the Court shall be in both these languages. Verbatim records of the hearings shall be produced daily in the language used in each statement.

2 - The Court shall provide translations and interpretation services and shall keep a verbatim record of all the hearings in French and in English.

3 - The written pleadings may not be made public until the oral proceedings have commenced. Each Party shall communicate to the public only its own written pleadings.

4 - Members of the public shall be admitted to the oral proceedings on invitation by either Party.

5 - Each Party may make public the verbatim records of its oral pleadings.

6 - Each Party shall inform the other Party prior to introducing into evidence or argument any diplomatic or other confidential correspondence between Canada and France. Unless the Parties agree, neither Party shall invoke in support of its own position or to the detriment of the position of the other Party :

a) the interim arrangements concerning fishing to be applied pending the award of the Court ;

b) proposals or counter-proposals made with a view to concluding this Agreement or the interim arrangement described in sub-paragraph a).

7 - Unless the Parties agree, neither Party shall introduce into evidence or argument, or publicly disclose in any manner, the nature or content of proposals directed to a settlement of the delimitation issue referred to in Article 2 or responses thereto, in the course of negotiations or discussions between the parties undertaken since January, 1979.

ARTICLE 8

1 - The remuneration of the members of the Court and of the Registrar shall be shared equally by the Parties.

2 - The general arbitration expenses shall be shared equally by the Parties. The Registrar shall record these expenses in detail and render a final account of them.

3 - Each Party shall pay all the expenses incurred by it in the preparation and conduct of its case.