

ARTICLE VII

1. The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Cuba shall carry out periodic bilateral consultations regarding the implementation of this Agreement and the development of further cooperation. Such consultations shall be held at least annually at such level and within such framework as the two Governments may agree.

2. The two Governments shall examine jointly the possibility of expanded bilateral cooperation, including cooperation on such matters as exchanges of technical information and personnel, improvement of utilization and processing of catches, the facilitation of cooperative arrangements between Canadian and Cuban enterprises with respect to the utilization of living resources of waters off the Canadian coast, arrangements for the use of Canadian ports by Cuban fishing vessels to ship or discharge crew members or other persons and for such other purposes as may be agreed upon, expansion of markets for fish and fish products, and, bearing in mind the rights and obligations of both countries as contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, they shall promote the reduction or elimination of tariff and non-tariff barriers for such products.

3. In the consultations referred to in paragraph 2(c) of Article II regarding allotments for Cuban fishing vessels of parts of surpluses of stocks or complexes of stocks, the Government of Canada will take into consideration all relevant factors, including *inter alia* Canadian interests, previous catches by Cuban vessels in respect of such stocks or complexes of stocks, and the development of cooperation between the two Governments pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

1. The present Agreement shall be without prejudice to other existing Agreements between the two Governments or to existing multilateral Conventions to which the two Governments are party or to the views of either Government with regard to the Law of the Sea.

2. The present Agreement may be terminated by either party on December 31, 1982, or at any time thereafter, provided that notice of termination is given not less than twelve months in advance of such termination.

ARTICLE IX

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.