

(ii) during the period beginning April 1, 1980, and ending March 31, 1981, they may catch 3,250 metric tons of groundfish as provided in the Annex to this Note, except that this catch limit shall be adjusted such that the catch by nationals and vessels of the United States under subparagraphs (i) and (ii) shall total 6,500 metric tons.

(b) Nationals and fishing vessels of the United States may fish commercially only within those portions of the PMFC areas referred to in paragraph 1 of the Annex to this Note which are within that area described in paragraph 1(b) of the Agreement on Reciprocal Fishing Privileges in Certain Areas off the Coasts of the United States and Canada, signed at Ottawa, June 15, 1973, and in all waters seaward thereof in which Canada exercises exclusive fisheries jurisdiction.

3. Pending delimitation of maritime boundaries between the United States and Canada off the west coasts of the United States and Canada, the following principles shall be applied as interim measures in the boundary regions:

- (a) as between the United States and Canada, enforcement of this agreement shall be carried out by the flag state;
- (b) neither Government shall authorize fishing by vessels of third parties;
- (c) either Government may enforce this agreement with respect to fishing or related activities by vessels of third parties.

4. Our two Governments shall establish an ad hoc group to consult on the implementation of the provisions of the Convention and of this agreement and on other matters of mutual interest, including regulatory measures affecting fishing by nationals and vessels of the United States in the maritime area off the west coast of Canada in which Canada exercises exclusive fisheries jurisdiction.

5. Prior to March 31, 1981, our two Governments shall consult with a view to future fisheries cooperation off the west coasts of the United States and Canada within the respective maritime areas in which either exercises exclusive fisheries jurisdiction.

6. For purposes of this Note, the "maritime area" in which a country exercises exclusive fisheries jurisdiction includes without distinction areas within and seaward of the territorial sea or internal waters of that country.

7. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to affect or prejudice any position or claim which has been or may subsequently be adopted by either country in the course of consultations, negotiations or third party settlement procedures respecting