

ARTICLE VII

The Government of Canada will permit fishing vessels of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and their service vessels to conduct loading and unloading operations in Tasu Sound and in the territorial sea of Canada off the west coast of Moresby Island between 52 degrees 23 minutes north latitude and 52 degrees 56 minutes north latitude.

Such vessels will be permitted to enter Tasu Sound through an entrance corridor of Canadian internal waters extending 2 miles to the south and 2 miles to the north of the centre line of the entrance to Tasu Sound.

To ensure safe navigation each fishing or service vessel of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics must notify the Canadian Director of Fisheries, Pacific Region, through the radio stations at Victoria, Tofino or Bull Harbour, preferably twelve hours but in no case less than two hours in advance of its expected time of arrival at the entrance to Tasu Sound.

ARTICLE VIII

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to affect the rights, claims or views of either Party in regard to the limits of territorial waters or national fisheries limits, jurisdiction over fisheries, or the conduct of fishing on the high seas.

ARTICLE IX

The present Agreement shall enter into force on February 19, 1971, and remain in force for two years.

Representatives of the two Governments shall meet at a mutually acceptable time before the expiration of the present Agreement in order to review the effectiveness of the Agreement and to consider further measures.

Done at Moscow, on January 22, 1971, in two copies, each in the English, French and Russian languages, each text being equally authentic.

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