

APPENDIX IFormal agreements with organizations outside
of Canada regarding scientific activities.1. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEAS

A forum for international exchange of scientific information on fish, fisheries and the environment of the entire North Atlantic area, and concerned only indirectly with matters of fishery management. Canada became a formal signatory to this Convention in 1966. (Participation : Headquarters, East Coast regional laboratories of St. John's, St. Andrews, Dartmouth and occasionally the Arctic Biological Station and the Nanaimo Biological Station).

2. INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

An international scientific agency with the responsibility to collect scientific evidence for basis of management of fisheries in the northwest Atlantic area, upon which the fisheries economy of eastern Canada depends. Scientific information provided through the Canadian national section to the ICNAF secretariat and various committees. (Participation : East Coast regional Biological Stations of St. John's, Nfld., and St. Andrews, N.B., and the Marine Ecology Laboratory, Dartmouth, N.S.

3. INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION

A three-nation agency (Canada, Japan and United States) concerned with the management of North Pacific fisheries and abstention by Japan from fishing stocks of salmon, halibut and herring of North American origin. Scientific information provided by Canada on high seas distributions of salmon, on oceanography, and evidence in support of the abstention principle. (Participation : West Coast, Nanaimo Biological Station).

4. INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

A multi-nation treaty calling for scientific investigations and regulation of the Antarctic, Pacific and Atlantic whaling operations. (Participation : Arctic Biological Station).