

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
ON AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

TAKING into account the significance of food production for the people of both countries and of the world;

SEEKING to expand the existing co-operation between the two countries in agricultural research, development and technology;

DESIROUS of applying modern knowledge and technology in the field of agriculture production, engineering and processing;

RECOGNIZING the desirability of expanding economic co-operation in the field of agriculture and of the exchange of information contributing to such co-operation;

CONVINCED that increased co-operation in the field of agriculture will facilitate a further improvement in friendly relations between the two countries;

GUIDED by the high political significance they attach to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe and their determination to act in accordance with its provisions;

ACTING in accordance with the objectives of the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Co-operation in the Industrial Application of Science and Technology of 27 January, 1971, and of the Long Term Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to facilitate Economic, Industrial, Scientific and Technical Co-operation, of 14 July, 1976;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall develop and implement co-operation in the field of agriculture on the basis of mutual benefit, equality, and reciprocity.

ARTICLE II

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of mutually beneficial co-operation in the following main areas: