

ARTICLE 3

Understandings concluded between the Provinces and Territories of Canada and the Subjects of the Russian Federation are not international agreements.

ARTICLE 4

The Parties will inform each other about understandings concluded between the Provinces and Territories of Canada and the Subjects of the Russian Federation.

ARTICLE 5

Disagreements over the implementation of the understandings concluded between the Provinces and Territories of Canada and the Subjects of the Russian Federation will be resolved by means of consultations between the signatories to such understandings.

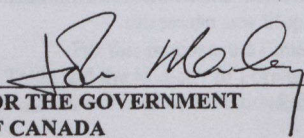
ARTICLE 6

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and it shall remain in force until termination upon six months notice in writing, given by either Party.

This Agreement terminates the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Cooperation between Canadian Provinces and Republics of the USSR, done in Moscow on November 20, 1989, as between Canada and the Russian Federation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised to that effect by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement

DONE at *Ottawa*, this *18th* day of *December* 2000, in duplicate, in the English, French and Russian languages, all texts being equally authentic.


 FOR THE GOVERNMENT
 OF CANADA

John Manley


 FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
 THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Victor Khristenko