

**HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE NORTH PACIFIC ANADROMOUS FISH COMMISSION**

The Government of Canada and the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission, wishing to conclude an agreement respecting the establishment in Canada of the headquarters of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article VIII of the Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, done at Ottawa on September 20, 1991,⁽¹⁾ have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) shall have in Canada the legal capacities of a body corporate, including the capacity to contract, to acquire and dispose of property, and to institute legal proceedings.

ARTICLE 2

The Commission, its property and its assets, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy immunity from every form of judicial process except in so far as in any particular case the Executive Director of the Secretariat of the Commission has expressly waived its immunity. Such waiver shall be understood not to extend to any measure of execution, save with the express consent of the Executive Director of the Secretariat of the Commission. The Commission shall establish guidelines as to the circumstances in which the Executive Director may waive any immunity of the Commission, and as to the method in which any such waiver shall be made.

ARTICLE 3

The property and assets of the Commission, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation and any other form of interference, whether by executive, administrative, judicial, or legislative action, except with the consent of and under the conditions agreed to by the Executive Director of the Secretariat of the Commission. This Article shall not prevent the reasonable application of fire protection regulations.

(1) Canada Treaty Series 1993 No. 13