

ARTICLE VII

The Government of each Contracting Party shall give sympathetic consideration to any representation which the Government of the other Contracting Party may make in respect of the implementation of the present Agreement. If necessary, representatives of the Contracting Parties will meet once a year, alternately in Ottawa and Sofia, to consult each other on the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

Upon signature, this Agreement shall enter into force provisionally from October 8, 1969. It shall be ratified by the Contracting Parties as soon as possible and shall enter into force definitively on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification which shall take place in Ottawa.

The Agreement shall remain in force until October 7, 1974, and after this date it shall be automatically extended from year to year unless either Contracting Party, not less than 6 months before its date of expiry, has given written notice of its desire to terminate it.

Done in Sofia on 12th of February, 1973 in two original copies in each of the English, French and Bulgarian languages, each version of which is equally authentic.

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