3. With regard to Article 28

The Contracting States agree that if and when the Republic of Kazakhstan joins the General Agreement on Trade in Services, and notwithstanding paragraph 3 of Article XXII of that Agreement, any dispute between them as to whether a measure relating to a tax to which any provision of this Convention applies falls within the scope of this Convention may be brought before the Council for Trade in Services, as provided by the paragraph 3 referred to herein, only with the consent of both Contracting States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Almaty, this 25th day of September 1996, in duplicate, in the English, French, Kazakh and Russian languages, all texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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