

- (d) implementation of agreed cooperative projects and programs; and
- (e) other forms of cooperative activities as may be mutually agreed.

2. Costs for the cooperative activities under this Agreement shall be borne as may be mutually agreed.

### ARTICLE III

1. Implementing arrangements setting forth the details and procedures of the specific cooperative activities under this Agreement may be made between the Contracting Parties or their agencies, whichever is appropriate.

2. Cooperative activities under the Canada-Japan Science and Technology Consultations existing at the time of the entry into force of this Agreement are, in principle, subject to the Agreement.

### ARTICLE IV

1. For the purpose of effective implementation of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall establish a Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, the functions of which shall be:

- (a) to exchange information and views on scientific and technological policy issues;
- (b) to review the cooperative activities and accomplishments under this Agreement; and
- (c) to provide advice to the Contracting Parties with regard to the implementation of this Agreement and the orientation of the cooperative activities thereunder.

2. The Joint Committee shall meet in principle every two years alternately in Canada and Japan at mutually agreed times.

### ARTICLE V

The provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to the laws and regulations in force in each country.

### ARTICLE VI

Each Contracting Party shall accord to the persons carrying out the cooperative activities under this Agreement all possible facilities.

### ARTICLE VII

1. Scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature arising from the cooperative activities under this Agreement may be made available to the public in accordance with the normal procedures.