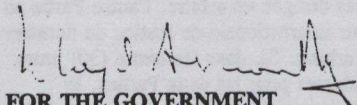


## ARTICLE XII

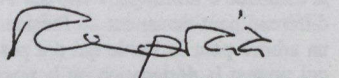
1. Each Party shall inform the other Party by an Exchange of Notes when it has complied with its relevant constitutional and legal requirements for entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the later of such Exchange of Notes.
2. This Agreement may be amended at any time with the written consent of the Parties. Any amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.
3. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of thirty (30) years. If neither Party has notified the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement at least six (6) months prior to the expiry of that period, this Agreement shall continue in force for additional periods of ten (10) years each unless, at least six (6) months before the expiration of any such additional period, a Party notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement.
4. Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement, the obligations contained in Article III, paragraph (5) and in Articles IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of this Agreement shall remain in force until otherwise agreed by the Parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorized for this purpose by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

**DONE** at *Brasília*, this *22* day of *May* 1996, in duplicate, in the English, French and Portuguese languages, each version being equally authentic.

  
**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
 OF CANADA**

Lloyd Axworthy

  
**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
 THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC  
 OF BRAZIL**

Luis Felipe Lampreia