The Convention shall apply also to any identical or substantially similar taxes
which are imposed after the date of signature of the Convention in addition to,
or in place of, the existing taxes. The competent authorities of the Contracting
States shall notify each other of any significant changes which have been made
in their respective taxation laws.

## **ARTICLE 3**

## **General Definitions**

- 1. In this Convention, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) the term "Canada" used in a geographical sense, means the territory of Canada, including:
    - any area beyond the territorial seas of Canada which, in accordance with international law and the laws of Canada, is an area within which Canada may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and subsoil and their natural resources;
    - the seas and airspace above every area referred to in subparagraph (i) in respect of any activity carried on in connection with the exploration for or the exploitation of the natural resources referred to therein;
  - (b) the term "South Africa" means the Republic of South Africa and, when used in a geographical sense, includes the territorial sea thereof as well as any area outside the territorial sea, including the continental shelf, which has been or may hereafter be designated, under the laws of South Africa and in accordance with international law, as an area within which South Africa may exercise sovereign rights or jurisdiction;
  - (c) the terms "a Contracting State" and "the other Contracting State" mean, as the context requires, Canada or South Africa;
  - (d) the term "person" includes an individual, an estate, a trust, a company and any other body of persons which is treated as an entity for tax purposes; the term also includes a partnership in the case of Canada;
  - the term "company" means any body corporate or any entity which is treated as a body corporate for tax purposes;
  - (f) the term "competent authority" means:
    - in the case of Canada, the Minister of National Revenue or his authorized representative;
    - in the case of South Africa, the Commissioner for Inland Revenue or his authorized representative;
  - (g) the term "national" means:
    - (i) any individual possessing the nationality of a Contracting State;
    - (ii) any legal person, partnership and association deriving its status as such from the laws in force in a Contracting State;
  - (h) the term "international traffic" means any transport by ship or aircraft operated by a resident of a Contracting State, except when the ship or aircraft is operated solely between places in the other Contracting State.