Contracting States shall notify each other of changes which have been made to their respective taxation laws.

ARTICLE III

General Definitions

- 1. In this Convention, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) (i) the term "Canada" used in a geographical sense means the territory of Canada, including any area beyond the territorial waters of Canada which, under the laws of Canada, is an area within which Canada may exercise rights with respect to the sea-bed and sub-soil and their natural resources;
 - (ii) the term "Philippines" used in a geographical sense means the national territory comprising the Republic of the Philippines;
- (b) the terms "a Contracting State" and "the other Contracting State" mean, as the context requires, Canada or the Philippines;
- (c) the term "person" comprises an individual, an estate, a trust, a company, a partnership and any other body of persons;
- (d) the term "company" means any body corporate or any other entity which is treated as a body corporate for tax purposes; in French, the term "société" also means a "corporation" within the meaning of Canadian law;
- (e) the terms "enterprise of a Contracting State" and "enterprise of the other Contracting State" mean respectively an enterprise carried on by a resident of a Contracting State and an enterprise carried on by a resident of the other Contracting State;
- (f) the term "competent authority" means:
 - (i) in the case of Canada, the Minister of National Revenue or his duly authorized representative;
 - (ii) in the case of the Philippines, the Secretary of Finance or his duly authorized representative;
- (g) the term "tax" means Canadian tax or Philippine tax as the context requires;
- (h) the term "national" means:
 - (i) any individual possessing the citizenship of a Contracting State;
 - (ii) any legal person, partnership and association created, organized or incorporated under the laws of a Contracting State.
- 2. As regards the application of the Convention by a Contracting State any term not otherwise defined shall, unless the context other-