

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON PROVISIONAL  
RULES OF NAVIGATION AND FISHERIES SAFETY IN THE NORTHEASTERN  
PACIFIC OCEAN OFF THE COAST OF CANADA**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

-considering it necessary to ensure the safety of life of fishermen and,

-desiring to establish good order in carrying out fishing operations in the northeastern Pacific Ocean off the coast of Canada, have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Fishing operations by citizens and vessels of the two Parties shall be carried out in compliance with the Provisional Rules of Navigation and Fisheries Safety in the Northeastern Pacific Ocean off the Coast of Canada, hereinafter referred to as the "Rules", the text of which is attached hereto and forms an integral part of the Agreement.

**ARTICLE II**

In the "Rules", "fishing vessel" or "vessel" means any vessel engaged in the business of catching fish or of fish processing or in any operation connected with supplying or servicing such vessels.

**ARTICLE III**

The "Rules" shall apply eastward of 135 degrees 00 minutes west longitude and between 48 degrees 20 minutes north latitude and 54 degrees 10 minutes north latitude.

**ARTICLE IV**

Nothing in the Agreement shall be deemed to affect the rights, claims or views of either Party in regard to the limits of territorial waters or national fisheries limits, jurisdiction over fisheries, or the conduct of fishing on the high seas.

**ARTICLE V**

This Agreement shall enter into force on April 15, 1971.

The Agreement shall continue in force for a period of two years. If no Contracting Party gives notice six months before the expiration of the Agreement of its intention to terminate or amend the Agreement, then it shall be extended automatically for a further period of two years.