

ARTICLE 3

Principles

Cooperation shall be conducted subject to applicable laws and regulations and on the basis of the following principles:

- (a) mutual benefit;
- (b) reciprocal opportunities for access to each other's programmes and activities relevant to the purpose of this Agreement;
- (c) non-discrimination;
- (d) timely exchange of information which may affect the actions of participants in cooperative activities;
- (e) effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights;
- (f) balanced realization of economic and social benefits by Canada and the Community in view of the contributions made to cooperative activities by the respective participants and/or Parties.