

ARTICLE IX

The present Agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible by both Contracting Parties and shall enter into force definitively on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification which shall take place in Bucharest. The present Agreement shall, however, enter into force provisionally from the date of March 22, 1971.

The Trade Agreement shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of March 22, 1971. At the conclusion of this period, the Agreement shall be extended for further periods of one year unless either Contracting Party, not less than six months before its date of expiry, has given written notice of its desire to terminate or to renegotiate the Agreement.