

notice to the other Party.

4. Meetings provided for by the present article shall be held alternately in Canada and the Republic of Kazakhstan unless a different agreement is reached in this regard. Meetings shall be chaired by a representative of the host Party.

ARTICLE XVI

AMENDMENTS AND EXPANSIONS

The present agreement may be amended or expanded with the mutual, written agreement of the Parties. Such amendments and expansions must be in written form.

ARTICLE XVII

ENTRY INTO FORCE, TERM AND TERMINATION

1. For the purpose of the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties will inform each other by an exchange of diplomatic notes that their respective legal requirements have been met in full. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of notes or, in the event that the exchange of notes is not simultaneous, on the day on which the later note is dated.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force unless terminated by either Party upon six months' notice to the other Party. Should this Agreement be terminated, both Parties will do everything possible to minimize disruption to their trade relations.

3. The rights and obligations arising out of contracts entered into between persons of the Parties shall be the responsibility of such persons only. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect the fulfilment of obligations or undertakings arising from contracts entered into during the period the Agreement was in force until all obligations arising therefrom have been fulfilled.

4. Except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this Agreement overrides or modifies agreements already in force between the Parties.