

for these claims. Only the original bonds will be acceptable for the Romanian external public debt.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The present Agreement shall be subject to ratification.

The Agreement shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of instruments of ratification, to take place in Bucharest as soon as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto their seals.

DONE in duplicate at Ottawa this 13 July 1971, in the English, French and Romanian languages, the three texts being equally authoritative.

E. J. Benson

*For the Government of Canada*

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*For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania*