

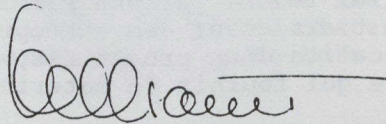
26. The respective responsibilities of the Parties concerning security of information and the protection of intellectual property and intellectual property rights shall continue irrespective of the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

27. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years, subject to the following provisions:

- a. This Agreement may be terminated upon twelve months notice in writing by either Party.
- b. In the event of the termination of this Agreement, the Parties shall negotiate the settlement of outstanding financial issues.
- c. This Agreement may be amended in writing by the mutual consent of the Parties.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is equally authentic in English and French, and your Note in reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on February 10, 1993.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Marc Brault
Charge d'affaires a.i.