ARTICLE 27

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the fourth month following the month in which each Contracting Party shall have received from the other Contracting Party written notification that it has complied with all requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in two original copies at 13 vakslava, this 21³² day of May 2001, each in the English, French and Slovak languages, all texts being equally authentic.

FOR CANADA

FOR THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Jane Stewart

Peter Magvasi