

ARTICLE VII

The High Contracting Parties agree to provide, subject to their respective constitutional arrangements, for the prohibition of the shipment, transport, purchase, sale, import or export of fish taken from the Great Lakes in violation of the regulations made and approved under this Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

The High Contracting Parties agree that, subject to their respective constitutional arrangements, licences to fish in the waters of the Great Lakes within the jurisdiction of any province or state may continue to be issued by such province or state in accordance with its laws and subject to such fees as it may fix, if such licences and licensing are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Convention or with the regulations made and approved thereunder. Where licensing of fishing activities is necessary to give effect to the regulations made and approved under this Convention, and any province or state fails to establish or maintain licensing adequate for the successful control or management of any such fishing activity, the High Contracting Party having jurisdiction will take such measures as may be necessary to provide the needed licensing in the area of its water affected.

ARTICLE IX

The High Contracting Parties agree to provide for the enactment and enforcement of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Convention and the regulations made and approved thereunder, with appropriate penalties for violations.

ARTICLE X

The present Convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and in respect of Canada by His Majesty in accordance with the constitutional practice, and it shall come into force on the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Ottawa. The Convention shall continue in force for a period of ten years and thereafter until one year from the day on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall give notice to the other High Contracting Party of an intention of terminating the Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed their seals thereto.

DONE in duplicate at Washington the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

For Canada:

(Seal)

LESTER B. PEARSON,
H. FRANCIS G. BRIDGES.

*For The United States of
America:*

(Seal)

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