TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SUBMIT TO BINDING DISPUTE SETTLEMENT THE DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY IN THE GULF OF MAINE AREA

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

Recognizing that they have been unable to resolve by negotiation the differences between them concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf and the fisheries zones of Canada and the United States of America in the Gulf of Maine area,

Desiring to reach an early and amicable settlement of these differences,

Have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE I

The Parties shall, pursuant to Article 40 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, notify the Court of the Special Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America to Submit to a Chamber of the International Court of Justice the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area annexed hereto. The Chamber of the International Court of Justice shall be deemed to have been constituted when the Parties notify the Registrar of the Court of the names of the judges ad hoc which they have chosen.