

3. The provisions of this Article shall not affect access to the ports of either Party in cases of distress, medical emergency or force majeure.

ARTICLE VIII

1. The Government of Canada and the Community recognize that states in whose rivers anadromous stocks originate have the primary interest in and responsibility for such stocks, and agree that fishing for anadromous species should not be conducted in areas beyond the limits of national fisheries jurisdiction. They will continue to work together for the establishment of permanent multilateral arrangements reflecting this position.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 1, the Parties shall take measures to prevent their vessels from taking anadromous fish in waters beyond the limits of national fisheries jurisdiction.

3. In the interest of the further conservation of anadromous species, each Party shall ensure, in the context of close scientific co-operation, the regulation of fishing of anadromous species within its area of fisheries jurisdiction. The Government of Canada shall regulate the fishing of Atlantic Salmon in the Canadian area of fisheries jurisdiction in such a manner as to avoid as far as possible the catching of Atlantic Salmon of Community origin, and the Community shall limit fishing by its vessels of Atlantic Salmon west of 44° west longitude to an agreed annual total for 1978 and 1979, and shall ensure that such catches are taken in accordance with the fishing patterns of 1976 and 1977.

4. The Parties agree to request that the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea conduct a scientific review of the current status of North Atlantic salmon stocks, and that this review be completed and a report presented by 30 April 1979.

ARTICLE IX

1. Within the framework provided by the 1976 Framework Agreement for Commercial and Economic Co-operation between Canada and the European Communities, the two Parties will carry out periodic bilateral consultations regarding the development of economic co-operation in the field of fisheries.

2. In such consultations, the two Parties will examine jointly the possibility of expanded bilateral co-operation, including co-operation on such matters as exchanges of technical information and personnel, improvement of utilization and processing of catches, facilitation of co-operative arrangements between Canadian and Community enterprises with a view to the utilization of the living resources of the waters off the Canadian coasts, arrangements for the use of the ports of each Party by fishing vessels of the other Party to ship or discharge crew members or other persons and for such other purposes as may be agreed upon, and expansion of markets for fish and fish products originating in Canada.