PART II

TRILATERAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

ARTICLE II

- The Parties shall jointly establish and administer a Trilateral Technical
 Assistance Programme (also known as the Canada-Singapore Third Country
 Training Programme) (hereinafter referred to as "the Programme") for selected
 participants from developing countries of the Asia Pacific and the
 Commonwealth (hereinafter referred to as "the region").
- 2. The Programme will be implemented by the administering authorities who are:
 - a) the Technical Co-operation Directorate (hereinafter referred to as "TCD") of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Government of the Republic of Singapore; and
 - the Canadian International Development Agency (hereinafter referred to as "CIDA") for the Government of Canada.
- The participants shall be nominated by the governments of the designated developing countries and jointly approved by TCD and CIDA.

ARTICLE III

The Parties shall implement the Programme either in Canada, Singapore, or in developing countries of the region. The Parties shall provide the necessary experts and training facilities from their existing institutions. Expenses for the provision of these experts and training facilities, as well as, the participants' airfares, living expenses and accommodation shall be negotiated on a case by case basis and indicated in each exchange of letters provided for under Article V (1). In any particular case, the Parties may request a contribution towards the expenses from the recipient government or organization.

ARTICLE IV

- 1. The areas of technical assistance shall be jointly decided by the TCD and CIDA. These areas may include civil aviation, port management, telecommunications, environment technologies, productivity, fisheries, information technology and other mutually agreed fields.
- The form of activity implemented under the Programme shall be jointly agreed by the TCD and CIDA. The activity may take the form of sponsorships, meetings, workshops, seminars, studies, exchanges, and any other means for co-operation that is mutually agreed to.

ARTICLE V

- The details of the arrangements for any individual activity implemented under the Programme shall be jointly determined by the TCD and CIDA through an exchange of letters between these two entities.
- When the Programme commences, two training courses shall initially be offered in accordance with the policies of the Parties.