

- (e) assist in identifying appropriate sources of possible project financing;
 - (f) facilitate, where appropriate, the staging of industrial fairs, exhibitions and other promotional activities;
 - (g) encourage business communities, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises, in their efforts to develop joint business activities;
 - (h) facilitate, in accordance with national laws and regulations and on the basis of reciprocity, the entry and exit of public and private sector experts, investors, business representatives, scientists, and technicians as well as material and equipment necessary for the fulfilment of activities falling within the scope of this Agreement: this material and equipment shall not be for commercial sale;
 - (i) encourage joint activities between Canadian firms and Russian enterprises and organizations in exporting to third countries;
 - (j) review impediments to trade and investment which might hinder achievement of the objectives of this Agreement with the aim of eliminating such impediments.
3. With respect to industrial, scientific and technological cooperation, to promote and improve cooperation between the public and private sectors of the two countries including joint research and development and the transfer of technology, through appropriate channels in accordance with their respective economic and development policies and priorities, by encouraging, supporting and facilitating:
- (a) the exchange of information on technologies and know-how;
 - (b) the conclusion of licensing arrangements and industrial consulting agreements;
 - (c) the industrial application of research and development results and the transfer of technology in order to promote the application, adaptation and improvement of existing and new high technology products, processes and management skills;
 - (d) initiatives to improve quality control and standards for products, notably for export;
 - (e) joint projects involving scientific and technological communities in the public and private sectors;
 - (f) exchanges of views on the formulation and application of scientific and technological policies.

ARTICLE III

SECTORS OF COOPERATION

The principle areas of cooperation shall be in sectors of respective economic, trade, investment, industrial and scientific