

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON
GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY⁽¹⁾, 1978**

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

DESIRING to amend the Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality, 1978 to incorporate a Supplement on Phosphorus Load Reduction,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

Annex 3 of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, 1978 is amended by adding to that Annex the Supplement on Phosphorus Load Reduction in the Great Lakes attached hereto. This Supplement shall be regarded as an integral part of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, 1978.

ARTICLE II

This Supplementary Agreement shall enter into force on signature.

**PHOSPHORUS LOAD REDUCTION SUPPLEMENT TO ANNEX 3 OF THE
1978 AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA ON GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY**

1. The purpose of this Supplement is to outline measures to fulfill the commitments undertaken pursuant to paragraph 3 of Annex 3 of the 1978 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement which requires that:

“...The Parties, in cooperation with the State and Provincial Governments, shall within eighteen months after the date of entry into force of this Agreement confirm the future phosphorus loads, and based on these establish load allocations and compliance schedules, taking into account the recommendations of the International Joint Commission arising from the Pollution from Land Use Activities Reference...”

Phosphorus Target Loads

2. Table 1 establishes the recommended phosphorus target loads which represent planning guides for the Parties. Table 1 replaces the table contained in paragraph 3 of Annexe 3 of the 1978 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA).

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Section 1978 No. 20