

ARTICLE XI

Each party agrees to waive for nationals and vessels of the other party fishing in its zone pursuant to this Agreement, permit and licensing requirements set forth in the respective domestic fishery laws of each country as applicable to foreign fishermen, provided that each vessel shall be clearly and conspicuously marked to indicate its name, nationality and home port.

ARTICLE XII

1. Recreational fishing by vessels of each party in all waters of the other shall continue.

2. Recreational fishing under this Agreement shall be conducted in accordance with applicable regulations and permit and licensing requirements imposed by the competent state, provincial and federal authorities, except that requirements for permits and licenses under the *Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976*, in the case of the United States, and the *Coastal Fisheries Protection Act*, in the case of Canada, shall be waived.

ARTICLE XIII

The two parties agree to exchange appropriate fishery statistics on a timely and regular basis where necessary to permit an accurate determination to be made of the time at which an allocation or catch level referred to in this Agreement is reached, and otherwise to ensure the effective implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIV

Each party shall allow access to its customs ports for nationals and vessels of the other party for the purposes of purchasing bait, supplies, outfits, fuel and effecting repairs, unless more favorable access provisions are provided in other agreements in force between the two parties. Access under this provision is subject to general requirements regarding advance notice of port entry, availability of facilities and the needs of domestic fishermen and flag vessels.

ARTICLE XV

The two parties agree that cooperative fishery research and the exchange of fishery biological data and statistical information through existing institutional arrangements should continue and, where appropriate, be expanded.

ARTICLE XVI

The two parties undertake to consult as necessary to ensure the harmonious implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to affect or prejudice any position or claim which has been or may subsequently be adopted by either party in the course of consultations, negotiations or third party settlement procedures respecting the maritime jurisdiction, including the limits thereof, of Canada or of the United States of America.