

- (b) to prevent either Party from taking any action which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests:
- (i) relating to fissionable materials or the materials from which they are derived;
 - (ii) relating to the traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war and to such traffic in other goods, materials and services undertaken directly or indirectly for the purpose of supplying a military establishment;
 - (iii) relating to the non-proliferation of biological and chemical weapons, nuclear weapons, or other nuclear explosive devices;
 - (iv) taken in time of war or other emergency in international relations; or
- (c) to prevent either Party from taking any action in pursuance of its obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security.

ARTICLE XIII

OTHER EXCEPTIONS

Subject to the requirement that such measures are not applied in a manner which would constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination between countries where the same conditions prevail, or a disguised restriction on international trade, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prohibit the adoption or enforcement by either Party of:

- (a) measures necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement; or
- (b) any other measure referred to in Article XX of the GATT.

ARTICLE XIV

CONSULTATIONS

1. The Parties shall consult with each other when necessary regarding the operation of this Agreement or of any provision thereof.