## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION BETWEEN CANADIAN PROVINCES AND REPUBLICS OF THE USSR

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

NOTING the existing agreements between them fostering exchanges in various fields;

NOTING the understandings reached between Canadian Provinces and Republics of the USSR;

DESIRING to facilitate cooperation at the level of Canadian Provinces and Republics of the USSR;

CONVINCED that cooperation at this level will develop further their good relations and broaden understanding between the Canadian and Soviet people;

Have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE I

Provinces of Canada and Republics of the USSR may enter into cooperative understandings on matters coming under their respective jurisdiction. Such understandings would be a clear expression of their intention to exercise their best efforts to carry out the undertakings set out therein.

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## ARTICLE II

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The Parties will keep each other informed of such understandings and may include the exchanges carried out pursuant to them in their review of exchanges by the Canada-USSR Mixed Commission under the General Exchanges Agreement between Canada and the USSR signed at Ottawa on October 20, 1971.

## ARTICLE III

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force until terminated upon six months notice in writing, given by either Party.