## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

The Government of Canada (hereinafter referred to as Canada) and the Government of the United Mexican States (hereinafter referred to as the United Mexican States), both hereinafter referred to as the parties;

**DESIRING** to strengthen the friendly relations that exist between the parties:

**MINDFUL** of the advantages of effective co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;

RECOGNIZING that Canada and the United Mexican States are both non-nuclear weapon States party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons done at London, Moscow and Washington on July 1, 1968, (hereinafter referred to as the NPT) and, as such, have undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and that each Party has concluded an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the Agency) for the application of safeguards in connection with the NPT and, reaffirming that the United Mexican States is a State party to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Tlatelolco Treaty), done at Mexico City on February 14, 1967;

**UNDERLINING** further that the parties to the NPT have undertaken to facilitate, and have the right to participate in, the fullest possible exchange of nuclear material, material, equipment and scientific and technological information for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and that parties to the NPT in a position to do so may also co-operate in contributing together to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

CONFIRMING that Canada and the United Mexican States are parties to the Convention on the Early Notification of Nuclear Accidents and the Convention on