

**HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**AND**

**THE COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION, hereinafter referred to collectively as "Parties", and individually as "Party":**

**NOTING** the establishment of the Commission pursuant to the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* concluded by the Government of Canada, the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the United States of America on September 14, 1993 and having entered into force January 1st, 1994 for Canada, the United Mexican States and the United States of America;

**NOTING** the Government of Canada's obligations as Host State to the Commission;

**WISHING** to conclude an agreement respecting the establishment in Canada of the Secretariat of the Commission; and,

**DESIRING**, in particular, to define the status, privileges and immunities of the Commission and of the persons connected with it;

**HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**