

ARTICLE I

1. Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement applies to the waters described in paragraph one of the 1973 Agreement and to all waters seaward thereof which are under the fishery jurisdiction of either party. For the purposes of this Agreement, such waters shall hereinafter be referred to as the "zones" of the two parties.

2. Any reference in this Agreement to allocations and catch levels shall be construed to refer to quantities of fish caught during the entire 1977 calendar year.

ARTICLE II

1. The United States agrees to permit fishing within its zone by nationals and vessels of Canada in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

2. Canada agrees to permit fishing within its zone by nationals and vessels of the United States in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

3. Fishing by nationals and vessels of each party in the zone of the other shall continue in accordance with existing patterns, with no expansion of effort nor initiation of new fisheries.

4. On the Atlantic Coast, the reciprocal fishing privileges under this Agreement shall not extend to any directed fishery for any species of clam, crab, lobster or shrimp.

5. On the Pacific Coast, the reciprocal fishing privileges under this Agreement shall not extend to any directed fishery for any species of clam, scallop crab or herring.

ARTICLE III

1. On the Atlantic Coast, fishing by United States nationals and vessels in the Canadian zone for those stocks included in the 1977 United States allocations agreed *ad referendum* at the Annual and Special Meetings of ICNAF held in 1976, shall cease when those allocations have been taken.

2. On the Atlantic Coast, fishing by Canadian nationals and vessels in the United States zone for those stocks included in the 1977 Canadian allocations agreed *ad referendum* at the Annual and Special Meetings of ICNAF held in 1976, shall cease when those allocations have been taken.

3. Fishing for herring by nationals and vessels of one party in the zone of the other shall be conducted only in the area beyond 12 nautical miles from the coast.

ARTICLE IV

1. On the Pacific Coast, fishing by United States nationals and vessels in the Canadian zone for the following stocks shall cease when the following aggregate catches by United States and Canadian fishermen have been taken:

(a) rockfishes, including Pacific Ocean perch:

(i) 6700 metric tons in and off Queen Charlotte Sound;