# AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND JAMAICA FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVA-SION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME

The Government of Canada and the Government of Jamaica,

Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Have agreed as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

## Personal Scope

This Agreement shall apply to persons who are residents of one or both of the Contracting States.

### ARTICLE II

### Taxes Covered

1. This Agreement shall apply to taxes on income imposed on behalf of each Contracting State, irrespective of the manner in which they are levied.

2. There shall be regarded as taxes on income all taxes imposed on total income or on elements of income, including taxes on gains from the alienation of property, and taxes on the total amounts of wages or salaries paid by enterprises.

3. The existing taxes to which the Agreement shall apply are, in particular:

(a) in the case of Canada:

the income taxes imposed by the Government of Canada, (hereinafter referred to as "Canadian tax");

(b) in the case of Jamaica:

the income tax, the company profits tax, the additional company profits tax, the investment company profits tax and the transfer tax imposed by the Government of Jamaica, (hereinafter referred to as "Jamaican tax").

4. The agreement shall apply also to any identical or substantially similar taxes which are imposed after the date of signature of this Agreement in addition to, or in place of, the existing taxes. The Contracting States shall notify each other of changes which have been made in their respective taxation laws.