

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION
ON
THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL
MONITORING FACILITIES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY

PREAMBLE

In accordance with paragraphs 7 and 12(b) of the Text on the Establishment of a Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, as annexed to the resolution establishing the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, adopted by the meeting of States Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty ("CTBT") on 19 November 1996 at New York, the Government of Canada and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, hereinafter the PrepCom, hereinafter together "the Parties", with the goal of facilitating the activities of the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the PrepCom, hereinafter the PTS in: a) conducting an inventory of existing monitoring facilities; b) conducting a site survey; c) upgrading or establishing monitoring facilities; and /or d) certifying facilities to International Monitoring System standards, and in pursuit of the goal of an effective Treaty, have agreed, pursuant to the provisions of the CTBT, in particular Articles I to IV and Part I of the Protocol, as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Government of Canada and the PrepCom through the PTS shall cooperate to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement. The parties will undertake further negotiations to conclude an Appendix or Appendices to specify the activities to be carried out by or on behalf of the Preparatory Commission in Canada, which will form the subject of an amendment to this Agreement.