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AGREEMENT¹ ON ENVIRONMENTAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

The Government of the United Mexican States and
the Government of Canada (the Parties),

RECOGNIZING the global character of important
environmental problems;

CONVINCED that it is in the interest of all
States to pursue policies toward sustainable development;

CONVINCED also that environmental co-operation
between States is of mutual benefit at the national,
regional and international level;

CONSCIOUS of the need for enhanced co-operation
with respect to migratory species of great interest to
both States, and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that environmental policies
require the development and implementation of
environmental protection and control measures, based on
research and environmental monitoring,

¹ Came into force on 21 September 1990, the date specified in an exchange of notes, in accordance with article VII.

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Parties shall maintain and expand bilateral co-operation in the field of environmental matters on the bases of equality and mutual benefit, with due respect for and taking into account their differences in relative development and their respective environmental policies.

ARTICLE II

The Parties agree that such co-operation may include the following:

- a) atmospheric environment issues, including climate change and its impacts, acid rain, atmospheric ozone and air pollution; meteorology and climatology;
- b) protection of marine and freshwater ecosystems;

- c) prevention of surface water and groundwater pollution;
- d) protection and conservation of ecosystems, particularly protected natural areas, the habitats, flora and fauna at risk, with emphasis on migratory species;
- e) the management and disposal of industrial wastes, and the life cycle management of toxic and harmful chemical substances, as well as the prohibition of transboundary movements of such wastes and substances banned by law;
- f) technologies that promote environmental quality and mitigate environmental damage;
- g) environmental monitoring and methods for the assessment of environmental quality;
- h) environmental problems related to other areas including agriculture, livestock management, forests and tourism;