

No. 48681

**European Community
and
Canada**

Agreed Minute between Canada and the European Community concerning the signing of the Agreement on international humane trapping standards (with agreement, 15 December 1997 and 22 April 1998). Brussels, 15 December 1997

Entry into force: *1 June 1999 by the exchange of instruments of ratification, in accordance with its provisions*

Authentic text of the Agreed Minute: *English*

Authentic texts of the Agreement: *English and French*

Registration with the Secretariat of the United Nations: *Council of the European Union, 10 June 2011*

**Communauté européenne
et
Canada**

Procès-verbal agréé entre le Canada et la Communauté européenne relatif à la signature de l'Accord sur des normes internationales de piégeage sans cruauté (avec accord, 15 décembre 1997 et 22 avril 1998). Bruxelles, 15 décembre 1997

Entrée en vigueur : *1^{er} juin 1999 par échange des instruments de ratification, conformément à ses dispositions*

Texte authentique du Procès-verbal agréé : *anglais*

Textes authentiques de l'Accord : *anglais et français*

Enregistrement auprès du Secrétariat des Nations Unies : *Conseil de l'Union européenne, 10 juin 2011*

AGREED MINUTE

BETWEEN CANADA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
CONCERNING THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT
ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANE TRAPPING STANDARDS

CANADA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY:

NOTING their desire to sign the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (the Agreement), set out in the Annex to this Minute, between Canada, the European Community and the Russian Federation in its authenticated version,

RECOGNIZING the invaluable contribution of the Russian Federation to the trilateral negotiations and the successful conclusion of the Agreement, and

CONVINCED that it is necessary to apply the Agreement as soon as possible between Canada and the European Community,

DESIRING the participation, at the earliest possible date, of the Russian Federation as a Party to the Agreement,

HEREBY:

INVITE the Russian Federation to sign the Agreement at its earliest convenience, and

AGREE that

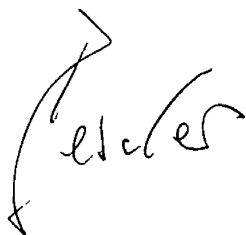
- pending its entry into force between the three parties, the Agreement will apply between Canada and the European Community on a bilateral basis as from a date to be agreed between them within a period of 30 days following the date of deposit of the instruments of ratification, conclusion or adoption of Canada and the European Community,
- the Russian version of the Agreement will be authentic only as from the date of the entry into force of the Agreement between the three parties.

Done at Brussels in English this fifteenth day of December 1997, in two originals:

For the European Community

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long vertical stroke on the right side.

For the Government of Canada

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large circular loop and several horizontal strokes extending to the right.A handwritten signature in black ink, with a large arrow-like shape on the left and the word "elster" written in cursive.

**AGREEMENT
ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANE TRAPPING STANDARDS
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,
CANADA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**