

**Decision N° 5/01
of the Joint Committee established under
the Agreement on Mutual Recognition
in relation to Conformity Assessment
between Canada and Switzerland
of 3 December 1998
on the Extension of the Transitional Period**

The Joint Committee (hereinafter „the Committee“),

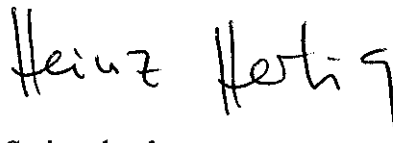
Has decided in accordance with Article IV:3 of the Agreement on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment between Canada and Switzerland (hereinafter „the Agreement“) the following:

- The transitional phase for the Sectoral Annexes on Medical Devices, Telecommunications Terminal Equipment, Information Technology Equipment and Radio Equipment as well as on Electrical Safety shall be extended until December 31, 2001. It is the understanding of the Committee that if these sectors are ready earlier a start of the operational phase would be considered prior to December 31, 2001.

January 24, 2001



Canada
Co-Chair



Switzerland
Co-Chair