


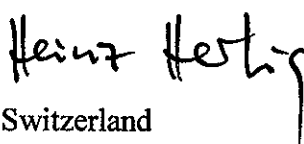
Decision N° 3/00
of the Joint Committee established under
the Agreement on Mutual Recognition
in relation to Conformity Assessment
between Canada and Switzerland
of 3 December 1998
on the End/Extension of the Transitional Period

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 Sectoral Annexes on Medicinal Products (Drug GMP Compliance Certification) and on Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) of the Agreement will enter into the operational phase as of first of June 2000. The Sectoral Annex on Medicinal Products will be fully operational upon exchange of the first Certificates of Compliance.
- The transitional phase for the Sectoral Annexes on Medical Devices, Telecommunications Terminal Equipment, Information Technology Equipment and Radio Equipment and on Electrical Safety will be extended until January 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 January 31, 2001.


Canada
Co-Chair


Switzerland
Co-Chair