CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (I.C.C.)
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION OF THE I.C.C.
AND THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCAITION

The International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICA") and The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association ("JCAA"), wishing to facilitate the use of arbitration as an efficient instrument for the resolution of international commercial disputes and to this end aware of the utility of co-operation between arbitral institutions, agree as follows:

1. Whenever an arbitration takes place in Japan under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, upon ICA's request JCAA will render any or all of the following services, and ICA will reimburse the costs to JCAA or have the parties reimburse such costs to JCAA:

(a) securing an appropriate location for the hearing;
(b) arranging an interpreter or translator;
(c) arranging stenographers and clerks;
(d) depositing the award with the appropriate Japanese court.

2. ICC and JCAA will regularly exchange the following publications and information:

from ICA to JCAA:

(a) Newsletters and Bulletins (of the ICC and) of the ICC International Court of Arbitration:
(b) Information on any changes in the Rules of Conciliation and Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and any related rules such as those for the Pre-Arbitral Reference Procedure or for the International Centre for Technical Expertise:
(c) Information on work and reports of the ICC Commission on International Arbitration.

from JCAA to ICA:

(a) JCAA Journal:
(b) Information on any change in the JCAA rules and changes in the Japanese laws pertaining to arbitration.

Date: October 7, 1991

The International Chamber of Commerce
(signed)

by Mr. Jean-Charles ROUHER
Secretary General

The International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce
(signed)

By Mr. ALAIN PLANTEY
Chairman

The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association
(signed)

by Dr. Rokuro Ishikawa
President