AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES ON AIR TRANSPORT

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, (the "Contracting Parties"),

BEING PARTIES to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation*, done at Chicago on 7 December 1944;

DESIRING to ensure the highest degree of safety and security in international air transportation;

RECOGNIZING the importance of international air transportation in promoting trade, tourism and investment;

DESIRING to promote their interests in respect of international air transportation; and

DESIRING to conclude an agreement on air transport, supplementary to the said Convention;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Headings and Definitions

- 1. The headings used in this Agreement are for reference purposes only.
- 2. In this Agreement, unless otherwise stated:

"aeronautical authorities" means, in the case of Canada, the Minister of Transport of Canada and the Canadian Transportation Agency, and, in the case of the United Mexican States, the Secretariat of Communications and Transport, through the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, or, in both cases, any other entity or person empowered to perform the functions exercised by those authorities:

"agreed services" means scheduled air services on the routes specified in this Agreement to transport passengers and cargo, including mail, separately or in combination;

"Agreement" means this Agreement, any Annex attached thereto, and any amendment to this Agreement or to any Annex attached thereto;