

## ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement establishes the means by which the Parties shall manage the SARSAT space segment consistent with their obligations under the ICSPA.

## ARTICLE 3

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SARSAT SPACE SEGMENT

Under normal operating conditions, the SARSAT Space Segment comprises at least 2 satellite assemblies each consisting of three basic units:

- (a) a platform moving in low earth polar orbit as a mounting for the other units;
- (b) a receiver-processor and memory unit designed to receive, process and store signals received on 406 MHz for retransmission; and
- (c) a repeater unit relaying radiobeacon signals on 121.5, 243, and 406 MHz frequencies.