

AGREEMENT

ON AIR TRANSPORT PRECLEARANCE

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter "the Parties",

CONSIDERING that preclearance facilitates air travel between the two countries and is of mutual benefit to both Parties;

CONSIDERING that preclearance should be continued (and established) for eligible flights at various locations in Canada and the United States, where the facilities and other conditions are adequate to enable the Canadian and the United States inspection agencies to carry out their missions, with respect to the examination and inspection of passengers and their possessions, aircraft crew, baggage and aircraft stores entering Canada and the United States;

COGNISANT of the reciprocal nature of this Agreement;

COMMITTED to a high standard of service and fair and equitable treatment of air carriers and passengers;

DESIRING to build upon the Air Transport Preclearance Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States signed at Ottawa, May 8, 1974, as amended, and taking into account the related exchanges of documents between the Parties since 1995,

AGREE as follows: