

PREAMBLE

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA  
(hereinafter referred to as "the Parties")

NOTING the close cooperation between them in defence matters;

RECOGNISING the benefits to be achieved through the exchange of Information,  
including Classified Information and Information denoted by the Government of Canada  
as Designated Information; and

HAVING a mutual interest in the protection of Classified and Designated Information  
which is defence related and which is exchanged between them;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1  
Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

"Information" means all defence related information and material (including documents,  
materiel, substances or equipment and other items regardless of their physical form or  
make up) or any reproduction or translation of such information or material;

"Classified Information" means Information which is subject to a national security  
classification given by either Party;

"Designated Information" means Information which is subject to a designation indication  
given by the Government of Canada;

"Transmitted Information" means Classified Information or Designated Information  
exchanged between the Parties regardless of whether it is transmitted orally, visually, in  
writing, through the handing over of material or in any form or manner; and

"Security Screened" means to have had administratively determined in accordance with  
the national laws, regulations and procedures of a Party that an individual is eligible for  
access in the case of Australia, to Classified Information, and, in the case of Canada, to  
either Classified Information and Designated Information or to Designated Information  
only.