


CANADA



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG CONCERNING AIR SERVICES**

The Government of Canada and the Government of Hong Kong,

DESIRING to conclude an Agreement for the purpose of providing the framework for air services;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement, unless indicated otherwise:

- (a) the term "aeronautical authorities" means in the case of Hong Kong, the Director of Civil Aviation, and in the case of Canada, the Minister of Transport and the Canadian Transport Commission, or, in both cases, any person or body authorised to perform any functions at present exercisable by the above-mentioned authorities or similar functions;
- (b) the term "designated airline" means an airline which has been designated and authorised in accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement;
- (c) the term "area" in relation to Hong Kong includes Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories and in relation to Canada has the meaning assigned to "territory" in Article 2 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, opened for signature at Chicago on 7 December 1944;
- (d) the terms "air service", "international air service", "airline" and "stop for non-traffic purposes" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in Article 96 of the said Convention;
- (e) the term "this Agreement" includes the Annex hereto and any amendments to it or to this Agreement.