NASA/CSA Mission Specialist Training Agreement Amendment-2

Preamble

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), hereinafter "the Parties",

Recalling the NASA Associate Administrator for Space Flight's letter of September 5, 1990, extending an offer to CSA to provide Mission Specialist training for two CSA astronaut-candidates as part of NASA's 1992 group of astronaut-candidates, and the CSA Vice President of Operations' letter of acceptance of this offer of December 5, 1990; and

Recalling the Steering Group on U.S.-Canadian Space Cooperation's agreement in principle on Arrangements for Enhanced Cooperation in Space Between NASA and CSA, dated May 18, 1994; and

Recalling the NASA Administrator's letter of December 16, 1994, extending an offer to CSA for a third Canadian astronaut to participate in NASA's 1995 group of astronaut-candidates; and

Recognizing the need to prepare for Space Station operations and in particular for the Parties to gain experience working together on astronaut selection, crew training, and preflight preparation,

Hereby agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in this Amendment-2 of the Mission Specialist Training Agreement.

1.0 GENERAL

NASA will provide to CSA Mission Specialist Training, hereinafter referred to as "Training," for three CSA astronaut-candidates, two to be included in NASA's 1992 group of astronaut-candidates and one to be included in NASA's 1995 group of astronaut-candidates, and CSA hereby accepts such Training, under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

Training is defined to be all activities assigned to the CSA Mission Specialists/astronaut-candidates by NASA's Astronaut Office at the Johnson Space Center (JSC), including, but not limited to: official travel, collateral duties, proficiency and refresher training, medical examinations, and, in the event of a Shuttle mission flight assignment, flight specific training, mission flight, and post-mission activities.