AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONCERNING UNINSURED AND INSURED PARCELS

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia,

Desiring to effect a regular direct exchange of uninsured and insured postal parcels between their two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

I — PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement the provisions of the current Universal Postal Union Agreement concerning Postal Parcels and its Detailed Regulations shall apply to the exchange of uninsured and insured postal parcels between the two countries except where they are in conflict in any way with the domestic regulations of either country, when the latter shall prevail.

(2) All detailed measures for the implementation of this Agreement and the exchange of these parcels between the two countries shall be decided by informal arrangement between the postal administrations of the two contracting parties.

ARTICLE 2

Categories of Parcels

(1) The two contracting parties shall admit "air", "Uninsured" and "Insured" Parcels. "Urgent", "Express", "Cash-on-Delivery", "Free of Charges", "Fragile" and "Cumbersome" parcels shall not be exchanged unless agreed upon by the postal administrations of the two contracting parties.

(2) Insured parcels may be exchanged by surface or air in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

(1) The exchange of uninsured and insured parcels shall be effected by way of such Post Offices of the two contracting parties as may be determined from time to time by their respective postal administrations.

(2) Unless specifically provided for in this Agreement, the conditions concerning posting, transmission and delivery of uninsured and insured parcels (including the levy of Customs duty and other charges) and redirection within the limits of the country of destination shall be governed by the regulations of the country concerned.