

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON AIR TRANSPORT PRE-  
CLEARANCE**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

Considering that preclearance facilitates air travel between the two countries and that it 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 United States and Canadian inspection agencies to carry out their missions, in respect to the inspection of passengers and their possessions, aircraft crew, baggage and aircraft stores entering the United States and Canada,

Agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

- (a) "Preclearance" refers to the procedure of conducting in the territory of one of the Parties, inspections required for entry/admission into the territory of the other Party.
- (b) Flights eligible for preclearance are common carriage flights of large aircraft (as defined in Part 298 of the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board Economic Regulations, or the maximum authorized take-off weight on wheels of 35,000 pounds or more, or 30 seats or more) scheduled or charter, including ferry flights. Air taxi-type operations, private flights, or state aircraft flights are not included.
- (c) "Law enforcement officer" may include local peace officers as well as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and law enforcement officers of federal agencies in the United States.

**ARTICLE II**

- (a) The Parties agree that preclearance shall be continued at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and instituted at locations specified in Annex A to this Agreement in accordance with the following paragraph. The preclearance program shall be extended to provide service in multiterminal complexes at such locations.
- (b) The Parties further agree that preclearance will be instituted by Canada into cities in the United States or by the United States into additional cities in Canada upon the concurrence of both Parties to that effect expressed in writing.