

CONSIDERING the Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation between Canada and the European Community which came into force on 27 February 1996, as amended in 1999,

HAVING REGARD to Article XIV.2 of the Agency's Convention,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The purpose of the present Arrangement is to define the arrangements for participation by Canada in GalileoSat development and validation activities.

ARTICLE 2

For the purposes of execution of the GalileoSat Programme, Canada shall, subject to the terms of the present Arrangement, have the rights and obligations of a participating State as defined in the Declaration concerning the GalileoSat Programme, referred to in the preamble. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Cooperation Agreement, when Council or one of its delegated bodies examines matters pertaining to the GalileoSat Programme Development and Validation activities covered under this Agreement, relevant decisions shall not be withheld in case Canada is the sole dissenting participating state.

ARTICLE 3

Canada shall contribute to expenditure arising out of execution of GalileoSat Programme activities in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration referred to in the preamble and of any subsequent revisions of that Declaration.

When decisions have to be taken by Participating States with respect to revisions of the Declaration, such decisions shall not be withheld in case Canada is the sole dissenting participating state, provided however that the rights and obligations of Canada under the Declaration will not be subject to modifications without Canada approval.

ARTICLE 4

In accordance with Article V (b) of the Cooperation Agreement, Canada shall be represented by two delegates, who may be accompanied by advisors, at meetings of the participating States in the framework of the Programme Board on Satellite Navigation.