

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN CONCERNING DEFENCE RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden,

Desiring to facilitate defence research, development and production and to encourage the manufacture and procurement of defence materiel through mutual and joint purchases when possible,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

For the purposes of this Agreement the two Parties agree, in appropriate cases, to authorize their designated agencies to communicate or deliver to each other such information, technical data and materiel as may be needed to create opportunities for joint research, development and production.

ARTICLE II

Both Parties undertake to adopt and apply the following general principles concerning the passage of classified information, technical data and materiel:

- (a) information, technical data and materiel so received shall be accorded at least the same degree of security protection in the receiving country as in the country of origin;
- (b) information, technical data and materiel so received by one Party from the other shall not be communicated or released to a third Party without the express consent of the country of origin;
- (c) information, technical data and materiel so received shall not be used for purposes other than those for which it was intended.

ARTICLE III

Industrial/intellectual property including patents, copyrights, trade and industrial secrets pertaining to information, technical data and materiel which has been communicated or delivered by one Party to the other shall be respected and safeguarded in accordance with the laws in force within the recipient country.

ARTICLE IV

Detailed procedures concerning communication and handling in connection with the exchange of information, technical data and materiel pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be the subject of separate arrangements to be concluded between the competent authorities of the two countries.