EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE FERRYING OF ROYAL NETHERLANDS AIR FORCE NF-5 AIRCRAFT FROM CANADA TO THE NETHERLANDS

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of our military forces concerning the provision of assistance by the Canadian Forces in connection with the ferrying of Royal Netherlands Air Force NF-5 aircraft from Canada to the Netherlands.

I have the honour to propose that this assistance be provided in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

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The Chief of the Defence Staff of the Canadian Forces or his authorized representative shall make available to the appropriate authorities of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands fully qualified air pilots of the Canadian Forces to assist the Royal Netherlands Air Force in the ferrying of NF-5 aircraft from Canada to the Netherlands. The number of such pilots of the Canadian Forces to be made available shall be as agreed between authorities of the Royal Netherlands Air Force and the Canadian Forces.

II

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall provide rations and quarters to air pilots made available pursuant to this agreement during the time they are necessarily in the Netherlands subsequent to the arrival of the aircraft in the Netherlands and shall arrange for and provide transportation for the pilots from the Netherlands to Canadian Forces Base Europe (Lahr, Federal Republic of Germany).

III

Any claim with respect to loss of or damage to property or injury or death arising out of or directly connected with the ferrying of the aircraft to the Netherlands by a pilot of the Canadian Forces will be dealt with in accordance with Article VIII of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. In the application of Article VIII of the Agreement: