

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PROVIDING FOR A PROGRAMME OF EXPERIMENTAL TRANSBORDER  
AIR SERVICES FROM MONTREAL MIRABEL TO USA DESTINATION,  
RESPECTIVELY**

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*The Minister of International Trade of Canada to the Ambassador  
of the United States of America*

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Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America of January 17, 1966,<sup>(1)</sup> as amended (the 1966 Agreement); to discussions between the Minister of Transport in Canada, the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy and the United States Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs, Mr. Matthew Scocozza; and to subsequent discussions between officials regarding the desirability of establishing an experimental programme to foster new transborder air services. To this end and in order to gain experience with innovative pricing and service mechanisms on transborder air services, I propose by this Note the following Experimental Transborder Air Services Programme (the Programme) to be operated by carriers designated by the Government of Canada and by carriers designated by the United States of America with reference to this Programme.

An airline or airlines designated by the Government of Canada or the Government of the United States of America (the Contracting Parties) under this Programme shall be licensed automatically by the aeronautical authorities of the other Contracting Party. The provisions of Articles VI (b) and VII of the 1966 Agreement shall apply to such licensing.

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series 1966 No. 2