

HAVING REGARD to Article XIV.2 of the Agency's Convention, which relates to cooperation and participation by non-member States in the Agency's programmes;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

This Arrangement defines the terms of Canada's participation in the ARTES Programme.

ARTICLE 2

This Arrangement shall govern Canada's participation in any element of the ARTES Programme in which it wishes to participate.

ARTICLE 3

Canada shall, for the purpose of the execution of the ARTES Programme and in accordance with the terms of this Arrangement, have the rights and obligations of a participating State as laid down in the Declaration on the ARTES Programme referred to in the preamble, in the implementing rules applicable to the ARTES Programme and its various elements, and in any other decisions governing the execution of that programme.

ARTICLE 4

Canada shall contribute to cover the expenditure resulting from the execution of the elements of the ARTES Programme in accordance with the provisions of Annex B and the Appendices to the Declaration referred to in the preamble and of any subsequent revision of the said Declaration by the participating States on the occasion of meetings of the Agency's Council or of the Council's subordinate bodies, to be adopted for subsequent elements of the ARTES Programme.

ARTICLE 5

Canada shall, in accordance with Article V(b) of the Cooperation Agreement, be represented by two designated delegates, who may be accompanied by advisors, at meetings of the participating States held within the framework of the Joint Board on Communication Satellite Programmes, and have a vote on matters pertaining to the ARTES Programme.