

## **ANNEX A**

### **ARRANGEMENT ON THE STRUCTURE AND MANDATE OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COOPERATION**

#### **CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COOPERATION**

##### **1. STRUCTURE AND REPRESENTATION**

- (a) A representative from each of the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security, for the United States, and a representative from each of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, for Canada, are to act as co-chairs of the Consultative Group.
- (b) The Consultative Group should also include one representative from the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, one representative from the Agency for International Development, one representative from the Department of Defense, and one additional representative each from the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State, for the United States.
- (c) The Consultative Group should also include one additional representative from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, and one representative from the Department of National Defence, for Canada
- (d) Representatives of other Canadian or United States government departments or agencies may participate as deemed appropriate by the Consultative Group.

##### **2. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- (a) The Consultative Group described in this arrangement is intended to assist in administering the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Emergency Management Cooperation (the Agreement),