

DESIRING to establish an overall legal framework to facilitate the conclusion of implementing arrangements for cooperation between Agencies of the two Governments;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

This Agreement sets forth the obligations, terms and conditions for the cooperation between the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), or any other designated Agency of either Party, in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes in areas of common interest and on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement,

“Agency” means:

- (i) for the Government of Canada, the CSA, or any other Canadian agency or department that the Government of Canada may decide to designate in writing through diplomatic channels; and
- (ii) for the Government of the United States of America, NASA, or any other U.S. agency or department that the Government of the United States of America may decide to designate in writing through diplomatic channels; and

“Related Entity” means:

- (i) a contractor, subcontractor, cooperating entity or sponsored entity of an Agency, at any tier;
- (ii) a user or customer of an Agency, at any tier; or