ARTICLE I

- A. The Contracting Parties agree:
- 1. To facilitate acceptance by each Contracting Party of the other Party's
 - (a) airworthiness approvals and environmental testing and approval of civil aeronautical products, and
 - (b) qualification evaluations of flight simulators;
- To facilitate acceptance of maintenance approvals and alterations or modifications and the approvals and monitoring of maintenance facilities and alteration or modification facilities, maintenance personnel, aviation training establishments, and flight operations of the other Party; and
- To provide for cooperation in sustaining an equivalent level of safety and environmental objectives with respect to aviation safety.

B. Each Contracting Party shall designate its civil aviation authority as the executive agent to implement this Agreement. For the Government of Canada, the executive agent shall be Transport Canada Civil Aviation of the Department of Transport. For the Government of the United States of America, the executive agent shall be the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the Department of Transportation.