

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC  
ON AIRWORTHINESS

The Government of Canada and the Government of the French Republic,  
referred to hereafter as the "Parties",

Considering that:

- Each Party has determined, by a long practice of technical exchanges that the standards and systems of the other Party for the airworthiness and environmental certification or acceptance of civil aeronautical products are sufficiently equivalent to its own to make an Agreement practicable;
- Each Party wishes to develop and employ procedures for granting airworthiness and environmental certification or acceptance for civil aeronautical products exported from the other State such as to give maximum practicable credit for technical evaluations, tests, results, inspections, conformity statements, marks of conformity, and certificates accepted or issued by or on behalf of the civil airworthiness authority of the exporting Party in granting its own domestic certification of the products; and
- In the interest of promoting aviation safety and environmental quality, each Party wishes to encourage cooperation and assistance between its civil airworthiness authority and that of the other Party toward achieving common safety and environmental quality objectives, to establish and maintain airworthiness and environmental standards and certification systems which are as similar to those of the other Party as in practicable taking into account commitments to joint agreements and to cooperate to reduce, to the minimum, the economic burden imposed on each State's aviation industries and operators by avoiding redundant technical evaluations, tests and inspections.

Have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE 1

The objectives of this Agreement are:

- a) To define, consistent with the legislation in force within each