

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA**  
**REGARDING THE SHARING OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE DISPOSITION**  
**OF FORFEITED ASSETS AND EQUIVALENT FUNDS**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA**, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

**CONSIDERING** the commitment of the Parties to cooperate on the basis of the United Nations Convention against the Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of December 20, 1988;

**DESIRING** to improve the effectiveness of law enforcement in both countries in the investigation, prosecution and suppression of crime and in the tracing, freezing, seizure or forfeiture of assets related to crime; and

**DESIRING** also to create a framework for sharing the proceeds of disposition of such assets and equivalent funds;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

Where one Party (the Assisting Party) has participated in investigations or proceedings resulting in a forfeiture order, or the payment of funds equivalent to a forfeiture in the jurisdiction of the other Party (the Assisted Party), the Assisted Party may, in accordance with its domestic law, share with the Assisting Party the net proceeds realized.

**ARTICLE 2**

For the purposes of this Agreement, for Canada "forfeiture or the payment of funds equivalent to a forfeiture" shall mean forfeiture of assets related to crime or the payment of funds equivalent to a forfeiture as ordered by a Court on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada; and for Jamaica, "forfeiture" shall mean the forfeiture of assets or any payment ordered in place of such forfeiture or made pursuant to a pecuniary penalty order under a law providing for such forfeiture or payment.

**ARTICLE 3**

Amounts to be shared and the proportion of such amounts to be received by the Assisting Party shall be determined in accordance with the law of the Assisted Party.