

## ARTICLE 4

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 4.1 Each Party shall determine its contribution to the SARSAT Space Segment.
- 4.2 Each Party shall contribute at least one of the basic units of the SARSAT Space Segment.
- 4.3 Each Party shall contribute to the SARSAT Space Segment on a long term basis.
- 4.4 The initial contributions of the Parties to the SARSAT Space Segment, under normal operating conditions, are as follows:
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| United States of America | 2 platforms                                 |
| France                   | 2 receiver-processors<br>and 2 memory units |
| Canada                   | 2 repeater units                            |
- 4.5 In the event of a change in the contribution of a Party, that Party shall notify the other Parties.
- 4.6 The Parties agree that there shall be a Project Plan that sets out the:
- (a) anticipated launch schedule;
  - (b) schedules and requirements for satellite assemblies;
  - (c) pre- and post-launch testing responsibilities; and
  - (d) working procedures for implementation and updating, as necessary.
- 4.7 Modifications to the Project Plan shall be made by consensus of the Cooperating Agencies.