## **ARTICLE 15**

## Amendments

This Agreement may be amended at any time with the Parties' consent, in writing. Any amendment to this Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with Article 16 of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 16**

## Entry into Force, Duration, and Termination

- 1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last note of an exchange of diplomatic notes in which the Parties notify each other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 30 years. If neither Party has notified the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement at least six months prior to the expiry of that period, this Agreement shall continue in force for additional periods of 10 years each unless, at least six months before the expiration of any such additional period, a Party notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement.
- 3. Notwithstanding expiration or termination of this Agreement pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Article or Article 10 of this Agreement, the definitions in Article 1 of this Agreement and the rights and obligations in the following provisions of this Agreement shall remain in force until the Parties otherwise agree in writing: Articles 2, 4(6), 4(7), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

**DONE** in duplicate at Ottawa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012 in the English, French and Arabic languages, each version being equally authentic.

John Baird

Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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