

3. The Italian Party shall apply the understandings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article in accordance with the provisions of its national legislation and the legislation of the European Union. For this purpose the Italian Party relies on the collaboration of the Embassy of Italy in Ottawa.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **Competent Authorities**

The competent authorities are:

1. for Canada, the Province or Territory concerned or the authority designated by that Province or Territory;
2. for Italy, the Ministry of Infrastructures and Transports (*Ministero delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti*) – the department designated by the above-mentioned Ministry as responsible in the matter.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **Dispute Settlement**

The Parties shall negotiate to resolve any dispute that arises from the interpretation or application of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **Amendments**

The Parties may amend this Agreement on a consensual basis. These amendments come into force in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 5.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **Entry into Force**

This Agreement enters into force on the date of the second note of an exchange of notes between the Parties confirming that the internal procedures required for entry into force are complete.