

ARTICLE 11

AMENDMENTS

- 11.1 Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed by any Party.
- 11.2 An amendment shall enter into force on an agreed date after signature by the Government of the United States of America, the Government of Canada, and the Government of the French Republic.

ARTICLE 12

DEPOSITARY

The Government of the French Republic is depositary of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION

- 13.1 This Agreement shall be open for signature by the Government of the United States of America, the Government of Canada, and the Government of the French Republic.
- 13.2 This Agreement shall enter into force on the sixtieth day following the date on which the Parties have signed the Agreement.
- 13.3 The Memorandum of Understanding signed on 27 September 1984 Among the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the United States and the Department of National Defence (DND) of Canada and the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES) of France Concerning Cooperation in a Search and Rescue Satellite System shall be terminated when this Agreement enters into force.
- 13.4 This Agreement shall remain in force until 30 August 2003, and shall be extended automatically for successive periods of five years unless terminated as provided for in Article 10.