

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE AIRWORTHINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION, APPROVAL, OR
ACCEPTANCE OF IMPORTED CIVIL AERONAUTICAL PRODUCTS**

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*The Minister of Transport of Canada to the Ambassador of the
United States of America*

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Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments regarding an agreement concerning the airworthiness and environmental certification, approval, or acceptance of imported civil aeronautical products and cooperation on this matter between the United States and Canada, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting States. It is my understanding that the Agreement shall be as follows:

1. *PURPOSE*

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the airworthiness and environmental certification, approval, or acceptance by the civil airworthiness authority of the importing State of civil aeronautical products, imported and exported between the United States and Canada; to provide for the reciprocal acceptance of maintenance and alterations or modifications performed in one Contracting State on civil aeronautical products certified, approved, or accepted in the other Contracting State; to provide for the development of procedures between the two authorities for these purposes and to accommodate the emerging trend toward multinational design, production, and interchange of civil aeronautical products; and to provide for cooperation toward sustaining the equivalent safety and environmental objectives.

2. *BASIS*

- (a) each Contracting State has determined that the standards and systems of the other Contracting State for the airworthiness and environmental certification, approval, or acceptance of civil aeronautical products are sufficiently equivalent to its own to make this Agreement practicable;