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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the Parties;

Desiring to encourage the development of civil aeronautics and safety of air commerce between Ireland and the United States; and

Recognising that the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the Department of Transportation of the United States of America have as a common purpose the promotion and development of technical co-operation in civil aviation; and

Considering that the FAA is authorised to develop, modify, test, and evaluate systems, procedures, facilities and devices to meet the needs for safe and efficient systems in civil aviation and to enter into co-operative agreements to achieve this objective; and

Considering that the IAA is authorised to undertake research and development relating to the functions of the Authority, and to participate with others, including governments of other states, in such activities.

Agree as follows:-

ARTICLE 1

Purpose Of Agreement

This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions for mutual co-operation in the promotion and development of civil aviation.

For this purpose the Parties may, subject to the availability of funds and necessary resources, provide personnel, resources and related services to co-operate to the extent called for in the annexes and appendices to this Agreement.

This objective may be achieved by co-operation in any of the following areas:

- The exchange of information regarding programmes and projects, research results or publications.
- The execution of joint analyses.
- The co-ordination of research and development programmes and projects and their execution based on shared effort.
- The exchange of scientific and technical staff.
- The exchange of specific equipment and systems for research activities and compatibility studies.

The joint organisation of symposia or conferences.

Reciprocal consultations with the aim of establishing concerted action in appropriate international bodies.

The Authorities responsible for implementing this Agreement (hereinafter, the implementing Authorities) shall be the FAA, for the Government of the United States of America, and the IAA, for the Government of Ireland.

ARTICLE 2

IMPLEMENTATION

This Agreement shall be implemented through technical annexes and appendices, which, shall form part of this Agreement when mutually agreed in writing and signed by both implementing authorities.

The Parties acting through the implementing authorities shall meet periodically to discuss proposals for new co-operative activities. A joint review of the status of ongoing activities, which are the subject of the annexes and appendices to this Agreement, shall be conducted at such intervals as mutually agreed by the implementing authorities.

The designated offices for the co-ordination and management of this Agreement and where all requests for services under this Agreement shall be made are:

1. For the Government of Ireland:
Irish Aviation Authority
Aviation House
Hawkins Street
Dublin2

Telephone: 01 - 6718655
Facsimile: 01 - 6792934
2. For the Government of the United States:
Federal Aviation Administration
Office of International Aviation, AIA-300
800 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20591

Telephone: 202-267-3213
Facsimile: 202-267-5032

Technical programme liaisons for specific activities shall be established as indicated in the annexes and appendices to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL

The implementing authorities may exchange technical personnel as required to pursue the activities described in the annexes and appendices. All such exchanges shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in those annexes and appendices. Such personnel shall perform work as mutually agreed by the implementing authorities in the annexes and appendices. Such personnel may be from either or both of the implementing authorities, supporting Government agencies, or contractors for either or both of the implementing authorities, as mutually agreed.