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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG

**CONCERNING THE SHARING OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY AND
EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS OF MONEY**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG**, hereinafter referred to as "the parties",

IN VIEW OF their desire to co-operate under the terms of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances dated December 19, 1988, and in view of recommendations 38 and 39 of the Forty Financial Action Task Force Recommendations,

WHEREAS, in a judgment dated May 20, 1999, the District Court of Luxembourg ruled that the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in Vancouver on January 16, 1998 against Peter VAN DER HEYDEN was binding on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,

WHEREAS the property confiscated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was transferred to the Fonds de lutte contre le trafic des stupéfiants, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Luxembourg Law of March 17, 1992 approving the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances dated December 19, 1988,

WHEREAS the amount collected in this manner by the Fonds de lutte contre le trafic des stupéfiants is 82,973.93 EUR,

IN THEIR DESIRE to improve the efficiency of law enforcement in both countries in terms of investigation, criminal proceedings and eliminating crime, as well as in identifying, freezing, seizing and confiscating crime-related property,

AGREE to the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1

The property collected shall be shared equally between Canada and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.