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**Arrangement between the Government of Canada and the European Space Agency concerning the participation by the Government of Canada in the General Support Technology Programme of the European Space Agency. Paris, 29 November 2012**

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**ARRANGEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**AND**

**THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY**

**CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**IN THE GENERAL SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY**

**PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA** (hereinafter referred to as “Canada”)

and

**THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY** established by the Convention opened for signature in Paris on 30 May 1975 (hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”),

**HAVING REGARD** to the *Cooperation Agreement between the Government of Canada and the European Space Agency*, done at Paris on 15 December 2010 and in particular its Article III;

**WHEREAS** certain Member States of the Agency (hereinafter referred to as “the participating States”) established on 23 November 1992 the Declaration on Phase 1 of the General Support Technology Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “GSTP”) which was modified and took effect on 13 May 1993 (ESA/IPC/CXXIX/Dec. 1 (Final)), and that Council approved the corresponding implementing rules (ESA/C(93)31, rev. 1);

**WHEREAS**, in conformity with Article XIV.1 of the Convention and Article III of the Cooperation Agreement between Canada and the Agency, the Council has accepted the principle of Canada’s participation in the GSTP, and that the participating States have agreed on the terms of Canada’s participation (ESA/IPC(95)105);

**HAVING REGARD** to Article XIV.2 of the Agency’s Convention, which relates to cooperation and participation by non-member States in the Agency’s programmes;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**This Arrangement defines the terms of Canada's participation in the GSTP.**

**ARTICLE 2**

Canada shall, for the purpose of the execution of the GSTP and in accordance with the terms of this Arrangement, have the rights and obligations of a participating State as laid down in the Declaration on the GSTP referred to in the preamble, in the Implementing Rules applicable to the programme and in any other decisions governing the execution of that programme.

**ARTICLE 3**

1. Canada shall contribute to cover the expenditure resulting from the execution of the GSTP according to the provisions of the Declaration referred to in the preamble, and, in particular, Annex B, and of any subsequent revision of that Declaration by the participating States on the occasion of meetings of the Agency's Council or of the Council's subordinate bodies.
2. Canada shall meet in full the expenditure incurred by the Agency in connection with the collaborative activities as defined in the Declaration and requested by Canada.

**ARTICLE 4**

Canada shall, in accordance with Article V(b) of the Cooperation Agreement, be represented by two delegates, who may be accompanied by advisors, at meetings of the participating States held within the framework of the Agency's Industrial Policy Committee (IPC) for those parts of the meetings that relate to the GSTP, and have a vote on matters pertaining to the execution of the GSTP.

**ARTICLE 5**

The Agency shall endeavour to plan procurements from industry in Canada taking into account the priorities expressed by Canada with regard to the technological themes proposed.

**ARTICLE 6**

Canada and the Agency may amend this Arrangement by mutual agreement. Amendments shall enter into force thirty days after the last notification by the Parties that the internal conditions for their entry into force have been met.

**ARTICLE 7**

Any dispute arising out of the application or interpretation of this Arrangement that cannot be settled amicably by consultations between the Parties shall, at the request of either Party, be submitted to arbitration. The provisions of Article XVII of the Agency's Convention on the conduct of arbitration shall apply unless the Parties agree otherwise.