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FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
ON THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION
OF DRIVERS' LICENCES FOR EXCHANGE PURPOSES

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

ACKNOWLEDGING that the reciprocal recognition, for exchange purposes, of the validity of drivers' licences issued by the competent authorities of their respective countries would have a positive influence on the mobility of persons between the two countries;

CONSIDERING that in Italy the exchange of drivers' licences is done in accordance with applicable national and European Union legislation and that in Canada road traffic falls within the exclusive competence of the Provinces and Territories;

WISHING to make it easier for residents of their respective countries who are holders of a valid driver's licence issued by the competent authorities to exchange their driver's licence when they settle in the territory of the other Party;

RECOGNIZING the ties of friendship that unite both countries;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Subject Matter

1. The Parties agree that the competent authorities may, by virtue of their competences over road traffic, enter into understandings that specifically provide for the reciprocal recognition of drivers' licences, thereby enabling their exchange.
2. The Parties agree that the competent authorities may enter into understandings concerning the exchange and withdrawal of drivers' licences, specifying the conditions and technical requirements for the exchange and the withdrawal.
3. The Italian Party shall apply the understandings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article in accordance with the provisions of its national legislation and the legislation of the European Union. For this purpose the Italian Party relies on the collaboration of the Embassy of Italy in Ottawa.

ARTICLE 2

Competent Authorities

The competent authorities are:

1. for Canada, the Province or Territory concerned or the authority designated by that Province or Territory;
2. for Italy, the Ministry of Infrastructures and Transports (*Ministero delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti*) – the department designated by the above-mentioned Ministry as responsible in the matter.

ARTICLE 3

Dispute Settlement

The Parties shall negotiate to resolve any dispute that arises from the interpretation or application of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

Amendments

The Parties may amend this Agreement on a consensual basis. These amendments come into force in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 5.

ARTICLE 5

Entry into Force

This Agreement enters into force on the date of the second note of an exchange of notes between the Parties confirming that the internal procedures required for entry into force are complete.

ARTICLE 6

Duration

The Parties agree that this Agreement remains in force for an indefinite period of time.

ARTICLE 7

Termination

1. A Party may terminate this Agreement at any time.
2. A Party shall notify the other Party, through diplomatic channels, 60 days in advance of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at *Rome*, on the *22nd* day of the month of *March* 2017, in the English, French and Italian languages, each version being equally authentic.



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA**



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC**