RECOGNISING that any such reciprocal acceptance also requires continued confidence by each Party in the reliability of the other Party's processes for findings of compliance in all areas covered by this Agreement;

RECOGNISING the desire of the Parties for cooperation in civil aviation safety and environmental compatibility based on continuous communication and mutual confidence;

RECOGNISING the respective commitments of the Parties under bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements dealing with civil aviation safety and environmental compatibility,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Objectives

The objectives of this Agreement are to:

(a) enable the reciprocal acceptance, as provided in the Annexes to this Agreement, of findings of compliance made and certificates issued by either Party's competent authorities or approved organisations;

(b) promote cooperation toward a high level of civil aviation safety and environmental compatibility;

(c) facilitate the multinational dimension of the civil aviation industry; and

(d) facilitate and promote the free flow of civil aeronautical products and services.