ARTICLE 11

Joint Committee of the Parties

1. A Joint Committee shall be established, composed of representatives from each Party, as a body responsible for the effective implementation of this Agreement. It shall take decisions and make recommendations by consensus. It shall meet at regular intervals on the request of either Party under the co-chairmanship of the Parties.

2. The Joint Committee may consider any matter related to the implementation of this Agreement. In particular it shall be responsible for:

(a) resolving any issue between the Parties related to the implementation of this Agreement;

(b) considering ways to enhance the implementation of this Agreement and making as appropriate recommendations to the Parties for the amendment of this Agreement pursuant to Article 20;

(c) adopting new Annexes, or amending or deleting existing Annexes, subject to paragraph 7 of Article 20; and

(d) taking decisions, as appropriate, on working procedures on cooperation for all areas of cooperation referred to in Article 3.

3. The Joint Committee shall endeavour to develop and adopt its rules of procedure within one year after the entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

Cost recovery

Each Party shall endeavour to ensure that any fees or charges imposed by a Party or its technical agent on a legal or natural person whose activities are covered by this Agreement shall be just, reasonable and commensurate with the services provided and shall not create a barrier to trade.

ARTICLE 13

Other agreements and prior arrangements

1. Upon entry into force, this Agreement shall supersede any bilateral aviation safety agreements or arrangements between the Member States of the European Union and Japan with respect to any matter covered by this Agreement that has been implemented in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.