B.　Any rights to, or interest in, any inventions or works made in the implementation of joint activities under this Framework Agreement solely by one Party, or any of its Contributing Entities, including any patents or similar forms of protection in any country corresponding to such inventions, or any copyrights corresponding to such works, shall be owned by such Party or its Contributing Entity. Allocation of rights to, or interest in, such inventions or works between such Party and its Contributing Entities shall be determined by applicable laws, rules, regulations, and contractual obligations.

C.　It is not anticipated that there will be any joint inventions made in the implementation of joint activities under this Framework Agreement.　Nevertheless, in the event that any inventions are jointly made by the Parties in the implementation of joint activities under this Framework Agreement, the Parties shall, in good faith, consult and agree within 60 calendar days as to:

1.　The allocation of rights to, or interest in, such joint inventions, including any patents or similar forms of protection in any country corresponding to such joint inventions;

2.　The responsibilities, costs, and actions to be taken to establish and maintain patents or similar forms of protection in any country for each such joint invention; and

3.　The terms and conditions of any license or other rights to be exchanged between the Parties or granted by one Party to the other Party.

D.　For any works jointly authored by the Parties, should the Parties decide to register the copyrights in such works, they shall, in good faith, consult and agree as to the responsibilities, costs, and actions to be taken to register copyrights and maintain copyright protections in any country.

E.　Subject to Article 8 (Transfer of Goods and Technical Data) and Article 10 (Public Information), each Party shall have irrevocable royalty free rights, for its own purposes, to reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute, and present publicly, and authorize others to do so on its behalf, any copyrighted works resulting from joint activities under this Framework Agreement regardless of whether the works were created solely by or on behalf of the other Party or jointly with the other Party.　The Parties agree that any copyrighted works marked in accordance with Article 8 (Transfer of Goods and Technical Data) constitute proprietary data for the purposes of Article 8 and Article 10 (Public Information).

F.　For the purposes of intellectual property law, an activity occurring in or on a space object registered by a Party, in the implementation of joint activities under this Framework Agreement, shall be deemed to have occurred only in the territory of that Party.　For the avoidance of doubt, participation by a Party, its Implementing Agency, or its Related Entity in an activity occurring in or on a space object registered by the other Party shall not in and of itself alter or affect the jurisdiction over such activity provided for in the previous sentence.

G.　In respect of an invention made in or on any space object by a person who is not a national of the Party that registered the space object, that Party shall not apply its laws concerning secrecy of inventions so as to prevent the filing of a patent application in the territory of the other Party.　This provision does not prejudice (a) the right of a Party in which a patent application is first filed to control the secrecy of such patent application or restrict its further filing; or (b) the right of the other Party in which an application is subsequently filed to restrict, pursuant to any international obligation, the dissemination of an application.

ARTICLE 10
PUBLIC INFORMATION

A.　The Parties retain the right to release public information regarding their own activities under this Framework Agreement.　The Parties shall coordinate with each other in advance concerning releasing information to the public that relates to the other Party’s responsibilities or activities under this Framework Agreement.