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THE PARTIES:

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Aviation Safety and Security Oversight System (CASSOS) entered into force on 3 July 2008 in accordance with Article XX thereof;

DESIROUS of clarifying the provisions of the Agreement in respect of the contributions of the Parties to the Budget of CASSOS;

RECALLING the decision of the Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Council for Trade and Economic Development, held in Georgetown, Guyana, 11-15 May, 2009, approving the proposed amendments to the Agreement;

RECALLING ALSO Article XXII of the Agreement, which provides that the Agreement may be amended by the Parties and that amendments shall enter into force immediately upon signature by the Parties;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

This Agreement amends the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Aviation Safety and Security Oversight System (CASSOS) (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) and shall be read and interpreted together with the Agreement as a single document.

ARTICLE II

1. **Article I** of the Agreement is amended by deleting the definition of “Member State” and inserting the following –

“Member” means Member of the Community pursuant to Article 3 of the Revised Treaty;’

2. The Agreement is amended by replacing the words “Member States” or “Member State” with the words **“Members”** or **“Member”** respectively, in the following Articles (except where preceded by the term “OECS”) -

- (i) Preamble, paragraphs beginning with “ACKNOWLEDGING” and “CONVINCED”;
- (ii) Article IV, paragraph 1;
- (iii) Article XII, sub-paragraph (g)(v);
- (iv) Article XVI, paragraph 2;

- (v) Article XIX;
- (vi) Article XX, paragraphs 1 and 2;
- (vii) Article XXI, paragraph 1; and
- (viii) Article XXIII, paragraph 1.

ARTICLE III

The Agreement is amended by replacing the words “States Parties” or “State Party” wherever they occur in the Agreement, with the word “**Parties**” or “**Party**” respectively.

ARTICLE IV

Article VIII of the Agreement is amended by replacing **sub-paragraph (2)(d)** with the following:

“(d) approve the financial structure, programme of activities and budget for CASSOS on an annual basis;”

ARTICLE V

Article XV of the Agreement is amended by replacing **sub-paragraph (1)(a)** with the following:

“(a) contributions of Parties, which shall be made on an equal basis to the annual budget;”

ARTICLE VI

This Agreement is open to signature by all Parties to the Agreement.

ARTICLE V

This Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with Article XXII of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undermentioned representatives duly authorised in that behalf have executed this Agreement for their respective Governments.

Signed by
for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of The Bahamas on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of Barbados on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of Belize on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on the day of
2009 at

Signed by
for the Government of Grenada on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana on the day of
2009 at

Signed by
for the Government of Jamaica on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of Montserrat on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis on the day of
2009 at

Signed by
for the Government of Saint Lucia on the day of 2009
at

Signed by
for the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on the day of
2009 at

Signed by
for the Government of the Republic of Suriname on the day of
2009 at

Signed by
for the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the
day of 2009 at