DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO ADOPT A MOBILE EQUIPMENT CONVENTION AND AN AIRCRAFT PROTOCOL

(Cape Town, 29 October to 16 November 2001)

CONCLUSIONS OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON ARTICLE 26(2) OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION

(Presented by Canada on behalf of the Informal Consultation Group)

The Informal Consultation Group on Article 26(2) of the draft Convention met on Thursday, 1 November 2001, at 13:00 hours. The following delegations were represented: Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States. The meeting was convened by Mr. Gilles Lauzon (Canada).

The Group submits that the following amendments (highlighted) be made to the draft instruments:

- 1– Modify Article 26 of the draft Convention as follows:
- 2. The Supervisory Authority and its officers and employees shall enjoy [functional] such immunity from legal or administrative process as is specified in the Protocol.
- 1– Add in Article XVI of the draft Aircraft Protocol the following provision :

[1bis. – The Supervisory Authority and its officers and employees shall enjoy such immunity from legal and administrative process as provided under the rules applicable to them.]