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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
CANADA**

**Agreement relating to the operation of radio telephone
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et
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**Accord relatif à l'exploitation de stations radiotélépho-
niques. Signé à Ottawa le 19 novembre 1969**

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Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1^{er} décembre 1970.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF CANADA RELATING TO THE OPERATION
OF RADIO TELEPHONE STATIONS

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada, being desirous of establishing rules to permit certain radio station licensees of either country, upon compliance with certain conditions, to operate radio telephone stations in the other country have agreed as follows:

Article I

A person holding a valid license issued by the appropriate authority of the Government of the United States of America for a Class D station in the Citizens Radio Service may be authorized to operate that station in Canada, and a person holding a valid license issued by the appropriate authority of the government of Canada for a station in the General Radio Service may be authorized to operate that station in the United States of America, under the following conditions:

- a) Each visiting licensee will be required to apply for and receive a permit from the appropriate administrative agency of the host Government before operating the station.
- b) The appropriate administrative agency of the host Government may deny or issue the permit prescribed in paragraph *a* at its discretion under such conditions, restrictions, and terms as it may prescribe, including the right of cancellation at any time at its discretion.
- c) The host Government, at its discretion, may require the visiting licensee to give evidence of his knowledge of its applicable rules and regulations.

Article II

Upon receipt of the permit prescribed in Article I, Class D stations in the Citizens Radio Service and stations in the General Radio Service

¹ Came into force on 24 July 1970 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Ottawa, in accordance with article III.

licensed by one country may be operated in the territory of the other country subject to the following conditions:

- a) The visiting licensee shall identify his station by the call sign issued by the licensing country followed by the station's geographical location in the host country, as nearly as possible by city and state or province.
- b) In all other respects, the station shall be operated in accordance with the then existing laws and regulations of the host country which are applicable to the corresponding radio service of that country.
- c) In the event of rule violations by the visiting licensee it shall be the responsibility of the host country to take appropriate actions.

Article III

The present convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged as soon as possible. The present convention shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of instruments of ratification and shall continue in force thereafter subject to the termination by either Government giving six months notice in writing of its intention to terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention.

DONE in duplicate, in the French and English languages, each version being equally authentic, at Ottawa this nineteenth day of November, 1969.

For the Government of the United States of America:
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