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PREAMBLE

The Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES) is a signatory to the Founding Act of the European Space Components Coordination (ESCC), enacted in ESA Headquarters, Paris on the 8th October 2002. Through the Act CNES adopts the ESCC Charter, ESCC Document No. 00000, and agrees to fulfil the obligations set forth by the Charter.

In respect of the ESCC Executive, CNES specifically agrees to contribute resources to fulfil its obligations under the Charter. This document acts as an Executive Implementation Agreement (EIA) between CNES and the Space Components Steering Board (SCSB), the preeminent ESCC Body, as to the nature of the CNES contribution to the Executive.

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1 **PURPOSE**

This document sets forth the CNES contribution to the ESCC Executive.

2 **DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Charter	Charter of the European Space Components Coordination
CNES	Centre National d'Études Spatiales
DCR	Document Change Request
EEE	Electrical, Electronic and Electro-mechanical
EIA	Executive Implementation Agreement
ESA	European Space Agency
ESCC	European Space Components Coordination
SCSB	Space Components Steering Board

3 **RELATED DOCUMENTS****3.1** **APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

ESCC 00000	Charter of the European Space Components Coordination
ESCC 10200	Organisation and Basic Rules of the Executive

3.2 **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

Founding Act of the European Space Components Coordination (8th October 2002)

3.3 **CNES INTERNAL DOCUMENTS**

DCT/AQ/ML2004-858	CNES ESCC EIA Part 1 (Agreement with ESA February 2005)
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4 **DECLARATION**

CNES declares to the SCSB that it will support the ESCC Executive, as defined in this EIA Part 1, with the resources outlined.

CNES further declares that it appoints a member of staff with the responsibility to coordinate the CNES contribution.

5 **RESOURCES CONTRIBUTED**

CNES will make its best efforts to provide the following resources to the operation of the ESCC Executive:

- A titular CNES Coordinator for the French activities and CNES contribution.
- Component engineering manpower covering the domain of EEE parts.
- Quality assurance engineering manpower.
- Capacity within the CNES Components Laboratory for the performance of component investigations and testing together with the associated technical expertise.
- Component engineering expertise in the field of radiation effects together with access to
- CNES supported radiation test facilities.
- CNES management support for the staff contributed to the Executive.
- The provision of necessary professional accommodation, offices, meeting rooms to directly support the contributed staff and to support meetings occasioned by the Executive activities.

The CNES contribution is free of charge for its own participation.

6 **DELIVERABLES**

The deliverables will be defined by the Executive. CNES will make its best efforts to provide them.

7 **LIABILITY**

Article 8 of the Charter, ESCC 00000, is completed as follows:

- CNES shall not be liable with respect to damages caused by the use of any results or documents provided by CNES within the frame of the Executive Implementation Agreement.
- ESA agrees to reflect this undertaking of liability in the concerned contracts or documents.

8 **LIMITATIONS**

See Article 4.3 of the Charter, ESCC 00000.

9 **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Documents provided by CNES identified as confidential can be published only within the Executive.

Non confidential documents may be published freely.

This confidentiality commitment will be applicable for a duration of 5 years after termination of the agreement.

10 **COORDINATOR**

CNES identifies:

- Mr JP Bussenot as coordinator of the French activities and CNES contribution.

11 **VALIDITY**

This EIA enters into force upon signature (1st February 2005) for a duration of 5 years and it will be extended by tacit renewal for the same duration.

The EIA may be modified by ESCC DCR as and when necessary.

In case of termination of the ESCC Charter, the EIA will be automatically terminated.

12 **EIA PART 2**

This document, Part 1 of the EIA, is supplemented by a Part 2 in which CNES provides a detailed description of the contribution.

The Part 2 is only published within the Executive's internal documentation. The EIA Part 2 is intended for integration with EIA Part 2s from the other Contributing Bodies to the Executive. It is revised regularly by CNES to reflect changes in the total Executive resource and the variations in the Executive activities and associated workloads.