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Mr. Rob Thurgur
President
Canadian Air Traffic
Control Association
162 Cleopatra Drive
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Dear Mr. Thurgur:

**RE: ALTERATION IN THE PROCESS FOR RESOLUTION OF A DISPUTE -
Air Traffic Control Group**

Enclosed is a copy of the decision concerning the above-cited matter.

The decision is being translated into the other official language and will be provided upon request.

Yours truly,


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Public Service Staff
Relations Act

Before the Public Service
Staff Relations Board

BETWEEN

CANADIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Bargaining Agent

and

TREASURY BOARD

Employer

RE: ALTERATION IN THE PROCESS FOR RESOLUTION OF A DISPUTE
Air Traffic Control Group

Before: Yvon Tarte, Chairperson

(Heard without an oral hearing)

DECISION

[1] In *Canadian Air Traffic Control Association v. Treasury Board* (PSSRB File No. 142-02-335, June 7, 1999), the Board confirmed the certification of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association (bargaining agent) as the bargaining agent of the following bargaining unit (bargaining unit):

All the employees of the employer in the Air Traffic Control Group as defined in Part I of the Canada Gazette of March 27, 1999.

[2] On March 5, 2004, the bargaining agent applied to the Board to record an alteration in the process for resolution of a dispute that is applicable to the bargaining unit. The bargaining agent specified that the process of referral of a dispute to arbitration shall now be the process for resolution of any dispute to which it may be a party in respect of the bargaining unit.

[3] Pursuant to section 39 of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* (the *Act*), the Board hereby records the process of referral of a dispute to arbitration as the process for resolution of a dispute specified by the bargaining agent.

[4] The process for resolution of a dispute hereby recorded by the Board shall be the process applicable to the bargaining unit for the resolution of all disputes from the day on which any notice to bargain collectively in respect of the bargaining unit is given next following March 5, 2004 and remains in effect until the process for resolution of a dispute is again altered pursuant to section 39 of the *Act*.

**Yvon Tarte,
Chairperson**

OTTAWA, March 19, 2004.