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The Jamaican administration wishes to state that while it does not yet have a national space debris mitigation policy, it is watching developments in likeminded countries with great interest. Notably, the Canadian administration is seeking comments on a draft change to the “Licensing requirements and conditions of license on space debris mitigation” at this time.

Notably, in 2023, His Royal Highness King Charles III launched the “Astra Carta”, providing clear leadership for Commonwealth nations to recognize the growing role of the private sector in space activity and exploration, and to offer an ambitious roadmap to address pressing issues in space sustainability, including particular focus on Debris Mitigation³. Supporters of the Astra Carta acknowledge “the imperative of sustainable development in space – the harmonious integration of human progress and environmental protection are essential to ensure the wonders of the universe remain bountiful and resilient for future generations.”

³ See: “Astra Carta: To Care for the Infinite Wonders of the Universe” available at: https://www.sustainable-markets.org/AstraCarta_charter.pdf