3. The requested Party that has custody over proceeds or instrumentalities of criminal offences may transfer such proceeds or instrumentalities to the requesting Party, to the extent permitted by the laws of the requested Party and upon such conditions as it deems appropriate.

Article 19
Relation to other instruments

Nothing in this Treaty shall prevent either Party from requesting assistance from or providing assistance to the other Party in accordance with other international agreements, arrangements or its laws that may be applicable.

Article 20
Consultations

1. The Central Authorities of the Parties shall hold consultations as required for the purpose of facilitating speedy and effective assistance under this Treaty, and may decide on such measures as may be necessary for this purpose.

2. The Parties shall, if necessary, hold consultations on any matter that may arise in the interpretation or implementation of this Treaty.

Article 21
Headings

The headings of the Articles of this Treaty are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Treaty.

Article 22
Entry into force, amendment and termination

1. This Treaty shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30th) day after the date on which the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective internal procedures necessary to give effect to this Treaty have been completed.

2. This Treaty shall apply to any request for assistance presented on or after the date upon which this Treaty enters into force, whether the acts relevant to the request were committed before, on or after that date.

3. This Treaty may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.

4. Each Party may terminate this Treaty at any time by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall be effective six months after the date of such notice.

5. Following the notice of termination of this Treaty, the requested Party may, in its discretion, process requests that have been received prior to the effective date of termination of this Treaty in accordance with the terms of this Treaty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty.

DONE in duplicate, at Ottawa, on the 12th day of December 2025, in the Japanese, English and French languages, all texts being equally authentic.

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