5. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and the Agreement on Commerce between Japan and the Commonwealth of Australia or the Basic Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation between Japan and Australia, this Agreement shall prevail to the extent of inconsistency.

Article 1.12
Implementing Agreement

The Governments of the Parties shall conclude a separate agreement setting forth the details and procedures for the implementation of this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agreement").

Article 1.13
Joint Committee

1. The Parties hereby establish a Joint Committee under this Agreement.

2. The functions of the Joint Committee shall be:

(a) reviewing and monitoring the implementation and operation of this Agreement;

(b) considering and recommending to the Parties any amendments to this Agreement;

(c) supervising and coordinating the work of all Sub-Committees established under this Agreement;

(d) adopting any necessary decisions, including those referred to the Joint Committee under the relevant provisions of this Agreement; and

(e) carrying out other functions as the Parties may agree.

3. The Joint Committee:

(a) shall be composed of representatives of the Governments of the Parties; and

(b) may establish and delegate its responsibilities to Sub-Committees.

4. The Joint Committee shall meet once a year alternately in Japan and Australia, unless the Parties otherwise agree.

Article 1.14
Communications

Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter relating to this Agreement.