AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONCERNING RECIPROCAL PROVISION OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT,
SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES
BETWEEN
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES OF JAPAN AND
THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"),

Recognizing that the establishment of a framework between the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the United States of America concerning reciprocal provision of logistic support, supplies, and services promotes close cooperation between the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the United States of America, and contributes to the smooth and effective operation of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America, signed at Washington on January 19, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as the "Treaty");

Recognizing that the establishment of the above-mentioned framework contributes to the effectiveness of bilateral cooperation referred to in the Guidelines for Japan-U.S. Defense Cooperation with respect to mutual logistic support;

Understanding that the establishment of the above-mentioned framework promotes more efficient performance of the respective roles of the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the United States of America in operations that they conduct and actively contributes to international peace and security;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

a. the term "logistic support, supplies, and services" means supplies and services in the field of logistic support. The logistic support, supplies, and services related to the following categories may be provided under this Agreement: food; water; billeting; transportation (including airlift); petroleum, oils, and lubricants; clothing; communications services; medical services; base operations support (including construction incident to base operations support); storage services; use of facilities; training services; spare parts and components; repair and maintenance services (including calibration services); airport and seaport services; and ammunition. Examples of the logistic support, supplies, and services related to each category are set out in Annex 1.

i. Such term includes temporary use of general purpose vehicles and other nonlethal items of military equipment, where such temporary use is permitted under the national laws and regulations of the respective countries.

ii. The provision of logistic support, supplies, and services shall not include the provision of weapons by the Self-Defense Forces of Japan, or the provision of weapon systems by the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

b. the term "important influence situations" means situations that have an important influence on Japan's peace and security;

c. the term "armed attack situations" means situations in which an armed attack against Japan occurs or situations in which it is recognized that clear danger of an armed attack against Japan is imminent;

d. the term "situations in which an armed attack is anticipated" means situations that are not yet armed attack situations but in which circumstances are critical and an armed attack against Japan is anticipated;