e. the term “survival-threatening situations” means situations in which an armed attack against a country that is in a close relationship with Japan occurs and, as a result, threatens Japan’s survival and poses a clear danger to fundamentally overturn Japanese people’s right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

2. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish basic terms and conditions for the 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, for operations that they conduct, as specified in Articles II through VI, in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries.

3. This Agreement sets forth a framework for the provision of logistic support, supplies, and services on the basis of the principle of reciprocity.

4. The use of logistic support, supplies, and services provided under this Agreement shall be consistent with the Charter of the United Nations and other applicable international law.

5. The request, provision, receipt, and settlement of logistic support, supplies, and services under this Agreement shall be carried out by the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and by the Armed Forces of the United States of America, which includes, for the purpose of this Agreement, all offices of the Department of Defense of the United States of America.

Article II

When either Party requests, under this Agreement, the other Party to provide logistic support, supplies, and services for exercises and training with participation by both the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the United States of America, the other Party, within its competence, may provide the logistic support, supplies, and services requested.

Article III

1. a. When either Party requests, under this Agreement, the other Party to provide logistic support, supplies, and services for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, internationally coordinated peace and security operations, or humanitarian international relief operations, conducted by the Self-Defense Forces of Japan or by the Armed Forces of the United States of America, or for operations in relation to large-scale disasters, the other Party, within its competence, may provide the logistic support, supplies, and services requested.

b. Operations in relation to large-scale disasters stipulated in paragraph 1.a. of this Article means operations in situations where the Armed Forces of the United States of America conducts disaster relief operations and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan conducts operations stipulated in the Law Concerning Cooperation for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and Other Operations (Law No. 79, 1992).

2. When the Self-Defense Forces of Japan is requested to provide logistic support, supplies, and services under paragraph 1 of this Article by the Armed Forces of the United States of America, it is understood that the provision of logistic support, supplies, and services by the Self-Defense Forces of Japan to the Armed Forces of the United States of America is conducted pursuant to the above-mentioned law.

Article IV

1. When either Party requests, under this Agreement, the other Party to provide logistic support, supplies, and services for operations that contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the Treaty, or any other operations that contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, conducted by the Self-Defense Forces of Japan or by the Armed Forces of the United States of America, in important influence situations, the other Party, within its competence, may provide the logistic support, supplies, and services requested.