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 relevant laws of Japan concerning its actions to cope with important influence situations.

Article V

1. When either Party requests, under this Agreement, the other Party to provide logistic support, supplies, and services for operations that are conducted by the Self-Defense Forces of Japan or by the Armed Forces of the United States of America:

a. in armed attack situations or situations in which an armed attack is anticipated and when the operations are necessary to repel an armed attack against Japan; or

b. in survival-threatening situations and when the operations are necessary to repel an armed attack against a country that is in a close relationship with Japan that threatens Japan's survival and poses a clear danger to fundamentally overturn the Japanese people's right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness;

the other Party, within its competence, may provide the logistic support, supplies, and services requested.

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 relevant laws of Japan concerning its actions to cope with armed attack situations, situations in which an armed attack is anticipated, or survival-threatening situations.

Article VI

1. When either Party requests, under this Agreement, the other Party to provide logistic support, supplies, and services for operations, other than those that fall within the scope of Article II, III, IV, or V, conducted by the Self-Defense Forces of Japan or by the Armed Forces of the United States of America: to further the efforts of the international community in order to contribute to international peace and security; to cope with large-scale disasters; or for other purposes, the other Party, within its competence, may provide the logistic support, supplies, and services requested.

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 relevant laws of Japan concerning its actions to cope with situations threatening international peace and security that the international community is collectively addressing or pursuant to the provisions of the laws of Japan specified in Annex 2 that are then in effect.

Article VII

1. The settlement procedures for provision of logistic support under this Agreement shall be as follows:

a. For provision of supplies:

i. The Party who received supplies (hereinafter referred to as the "receiving Party") shall, subject to sub-paragraph ii., return the supplies in question in a condition and manner that are satisfactory to the Party who provided them (hereinafter referred to as the "supplying Party").

ii. If the supplies provided are consumable or the receiving Party cannot return the supplies in question in a condition and manner that are satisfactory to the supplying Party, the receiving Party shall, subject to sub-paragraph iii., return supplies of the same type and in the same quality and quantity in a condition and manner that are satisfactory to the supplying Party.