2. The Parties shall closely consult with each other regarding the implementation of this Agreement, and such consultation shall include the mutual determination on "any other activity" in sub-paragraph e. of paragraph 1 of Article I.

3. Any matter relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement and the Procedural Arrangement shall be resolved solely through consultation between the Parties.

4. The competent authorities of the Parties shall settle disputes that may arise concerning the implementation of this Agreement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Procedural Arrangement.

5. Where a dispute cannot be settled under the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Article, the dispute shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Article.

Article VII

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date upon which the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective internal procedures necessary to give effect to this Agreement have been completed. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years, and shall thereafter be automatically extended for successive periods of ten years each, unless either Party notifies the other of its intention in writing to terminate this Agreement at least six months before the end of each period of ten years.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article, each Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving one year's written notice to the other Party.

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

4. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, the provisions of Article III, IV, V and paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Article VI shall remain in force in respect of the reciprocal provision of supplies and services conducted under this Agreement.

5. The Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of Australia concerning Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Australian Defence Force signed at Tokyo on May 19, 2010, which entered into force on 31 January 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "2013 Agreement"), shall terminate upon the entry into force of this Agreement. Any reference to the 2013 Agreement in other documents between the Parties which are in effect or force on the date this Agreement enters into force and related to the implementation of the 2013 Agreement shall be construed as referring to this successor Agreement. Any financial obligations, transactions or agreed transfers for the provision of supplies and services executed prior to the effective date of this Agreement under the authority of the 2013 Agreement shall remain binding until satisfied, unless otherwise agreed.

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

DONE in duplicate, in the Japanese and English languages, both equally authentic, at Sydney, this fourteenth day of January, two thousand and seventeen.

For the Government of Japan:

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For the Government of Australia:

Bruce Miller