CHAPTER IV
FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 26
Headings

The headings of the Chapters and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Article 27
Amendments

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Contracting Parties, and amendments shall enter into force in the manner as described in paragraph 1 of Article 28 of this Agreement.

Article 28
Final Provisions

1. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their respective internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the 30th day after the latter of the dates of receipt of the notifications. It shall remain in force for a period of 10 years after its entry into force and shall continue in force unless terminated as provided for in paragraph 2.

2. A Contracting Party may, by giving one year advance notice in writing to the other Contracting Party, terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial 10 year period or at any time thereafter.

3. This Agreement shall also apply to all investments of investors of either Contracting Party acquired in the Territory of the other Contracting Party in accordance with the laws and regulations of that other Contracting Party prior to the entry into force of this Agreement. However, this Agreement shall not apply to claims or disputes arising out of events which occurred prior to its entry into force.

4. In respect of investments acquired prior to the date of termination of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to be effective for a period of 10 years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

5. The Annexes to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

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

DONE in duplicate at Tbilisi, on this twenty-ninth day of January, 2021 in the English language.

FOR JAPAN:

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FOR GEORGIA:

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