ARTICLE 1
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

A. The joint activities in the exploration and use of outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies, for peaceful purposes shall be conducted, as mutually agreed and subject to this Framework Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America for Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and other Celestial Bodies, for Peaceful Purposes (hereinafter the "Framework Agreement"), in the following areas:

1. Space science, including lunar science;

2. Earth science;

3. Space operations and exploration, including lunar operations and exploration;

4. Aeronautical science and technology;

5. Space technology;

6. Space transportation;

7. Safety and mission assurance; and

8. Other relevant areas as mutually determined.

B. The joint activities may involve the following forms of cooperation:

1. Use of spacecraft and space research platforms;

2. Use of scientific instruments onboard spacecraft and space research platforms;

3. Crewed spaceflight operations;

4. Use of sounding rockets and scientific balloons;

5. Use of aircraft;

6. Use of ground-based antennas for tracking and data acquisition;

7. Use of ground-based space research facilities;

8. Exchanges of scientists, engineers, or other experts on general or specific subjects;

9. Exchanges of scientific data;

10. Space education;

11. Public outreach activities; and

12. Other forms of cooperation as mutually determined.

C. The joint activities may be conducted on Earth, in air space, or in outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies.

D. All activities under this Framework Agreement shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, including international law.

E. This Framework Agreement shall not apply to activities governed by the IGA or any subsequent agreement that amends, modifies, or is concluded pursuant to the IGA.

ARTICLE 2
DEFINITIONS

A. The term "Contributing Entity" means a contractor or subcontractor, grantee, or other entity having a legal relationship with a Party's Implementing Agency that is assigned, tasked, or contracted in the implementation of joint activities under this Framework Agreement.

B. The term "Related Entity" means:

1. A contractor or subcontractor, user, or customer of a Party's Implementing Agency at any tier;

2. A contractor or subcontractor of a user or customer of a Party's Implementing Agency at any tier;

3. A grantee or any other cooperating entity or investigator of a Party's Implementing Agency at any tier;

4. A contractor or subcontractor of a grantee or any other cooperating entity or investigator of a Party's Implementing Agency at any tier; or