ARTICLE 17
CONSULTATIONS

A. The Parties shall encourage their Implementing Agencies to consult, as appropriate, to review the implementation of joint activities under this Framework Agreement, and to exchange views on potential areas of future cooperation.

B. In the event issues arise regarding the implementation of joint activities under this Framework Agreement, the Parties agree that the Implementing Agencies shall endeavor to resolve the issues.

C. If the Implementing Agencies fail to resolve the issues which have arisen pursuant to paragraph B. of this Article, or if issues arise regarding the interpretation or application of this Framework Agreement, the Parties shall resolve such issues through consultations.

ARTICLE 18
EFFECT ON OTHER AGREEMENTS

This Framework Agreement shall not prejudice existing agreements between the Parties, nor conclusion of future agreements or formulation of future arrangements regarding matters outside or within the scope of this Framework Agreement. This Framework Agreement shall be without prejudice to cooperation of either Party with other states and international organizations.

ARTICLE 19
AMENDMENTS

The Parties may amend this Framework Agreement by mutual written agreement. An amendment shall enter into force on the date of the last note of an exchange of diplomatic notes in which the Parties inform each other that their respective legal procedures necessary for entry into force of the amendment have been completed.

ARTICLE 20
ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Framework Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last note of an exchange of diplomatic notes in which the Parties inform each other that their respective legal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Framework Agreement have been completed.

ARTICLE 21
TERMINATION

A. Either Party may terminate this Framework Agreement by providing at least six months' written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

B. Notwithstanding the termination of this Framework Agreement, its provisions shall continue to apply to joint activities under any Implementing Arrangements in effect at the time of such termination of this Framework Agreement, for the duration of such Implementing Arrangements.

C. Notwithstanding the termination of this Framework Agreement or any Implementing Arrangements, the rights and obligations under Article 8 (Transfer of Goods and Technical Data), Article 9 (Intellectual Property Rights), Article 10 (Public Information) and Article 12 (Cross-Waiver of Liability) shall continue to have effect, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this Framework Agreement.

Done at Washington in two originals, in the Japanese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, this thirteenth day of January, 2023.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF JAPAN

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA