Article XXIX
FINAL PROVISIONS

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

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective internal procedures necessary to give effect to this Agreement have been completed.

3. This Agreement may be amended by written agreement between the Parties. Any amendment shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their respective internal procedures and shall enter into force on the date to be agreed on by the Parties.

4. (a) Each Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving six months' prior written notice to the other Party.

(b) Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any outstanding obligations with respect to costs, jurisdiction or claims shall remain binding until satisfied unless otherwise mutually determined by the Parties.

(c) Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any obligations with respect to security of information shall remain binding.

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

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

DONE, in duplicate at Manila, this 8th day of July, 2024 in the Japanese and English languages, both texts equally authentic.

For Japan:

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For the Republic of the Philippines:

Gilberto Teodoro