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and
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ ON LOGISTICS AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Government of the Republic of Korea (ROK) and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (RP) (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”);

Desiring to enhance the existing friendly relations between their Armed Forces;

Considering their common interest in promoting cooperation in logistic as well as in defense industry;

Recognizing that closer cooperation in this field will be beneficial to both Armed Forces and that the cooperative activities envisaged by this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be consistent with their respective national policies, laws and regulations;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen the logistics support capabilities of both Armed Forces by expanding and enhancing cooperation in logistics, and to promote cooperation in the defense industry between the two countries.

2. In order to pursue this purpose, the Parties shall endeavor for mutual cooperation in logistics support, production and procurement of defense materials between the two Armed Forces based on the principle of reciprocity.

Article II

METHODS OF COOPERATION

1. Cooperation under this MOU may include logistics-related areas, such as procurement, supply, maintenance, transportation and others, and defense — industry — related areas, such as joint research on defense industry article production, procurement and export.

2. The Parties shall encourage and facilitate, where appropriate, direct contact and cooperation between activities of the two Armed Forces as approved by both Parties.

3. The Parties shall conclude an Implementing Arrangement in order to implement this MOU as required.

4. In order to implement this MOU, the ROK-RP Joint Logistics and Defense Industry Committee shall be established and operated. Details about that Committee are elaborated in Article IV of this MOU.

¹ Came into force on 23 June 1994, i.e., 30 days after the date of signature, in accordance with article XI (1).

Article III

FORMS OF COOPERATION

Logistics and defense industry cooperation covered by this MOU may include the following forms:

- a.* Cooperation in operation and management of defense materials;
- b.* Cooperation in transfer of defense articles, materials, and services;
- c.* Exchange of logistics and defense industry personnel;
- d.* Joint research on subjects of mutual interest;
- e.* Exchange of information and data on logistics and defense industry;
- f.* Convening of joint seminars and meetings on logistics and defense industry;
- g.* Cooperation in exports to third countries as well as mutual procurement of defense industry articles; and
- h.* Other details as mutually agreed upon.

Article IV

JOINT LOGISTICS AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

1. To effectively pursue the aim of this MOU, the ROK-RP Joint Logistics and Defense Industry Committee (hereinafter referred to as “Joint Committee”) will be established and operated to address issues of mutual cooperation in logistics and defense industry.

2. The Joint Committee will be composed of no more than five (5) representatives from each Party and will be co-chaired by the 2nd Assistant Minister, ROK Ministry of National Defense (MND) and Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, RP Department of National Defense (DND). The Joint Committee will be composed of officials from the Parties.

3. The Joint Committee may establish subcommittee(s) to effectively address specific project(s) of mutual interest as required.

4. The Joint Committee will meet, in principle, once a year alternately in the two countries. The date, site and agenda will be discussed and agreed upon between the Parties. The point of contact of the Parties will be Logistics Bureau, ROK MND and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, RP DND.

5. The tasks of the Joint Committee will be:

- a.* To identify potential areas of cooperation in logistics and defense industry;
- b.* To propose items of common interest;
- c.* To coordinate and control logistics and defense industry cooperation;
- d.* To cooperate and exchange information on defense equipment, materials and services;
- e.* To review and recommend Implementing Arrangements; and
- f.* To explore other ways of cooperation in logistics and defense industry.