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THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
FOR
TEST AND EVALUATION PROGRAM (TEP) COOPERATION
(SHORT TITLE: TEP MOU)**

DATE: _____

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Defense of the United States of America (U.S. DoD) and the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of The Netherlands (NL MOD), hereinafter referred to as the "Participants":

Having a common interest in defense;

Recognizing the benefits to be obtained from standardization, rationalization, and interoperability of military equipment;

Desiring to improve their mutual conventional defense capabilities through the application of emerging technology;

Having a mutual need to engage in a broad range of cooperative or reciprocal Test and Evaluation (T&E) Activities to satisfy common operational requirements;

Having independently conducted testing of the applications of various technologies, and having recognized the benefits of cooperation in the T&E arena;

Have reached the following understandings: