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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
NORWAY**

Basic Support Agreement (with annex). Signed at Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany, on 29 January 1982 and at Oslo on 20 August 1982

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BASIC SUPPORT AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPRESENTED BY
THE UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND AND THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF NORWAY REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE

Article I

INTRODUCTION

The Government of the United States of America, represented by the United States European Command, and the Government of Norway, represented by the Ministry of Defense,

Desiring to further the rationalization, interoperability, readiness, and effectiveness of their respective military forces through increased logistics cooperation,

Have resolved to conclude this mutual support agreement.

Article II

PURPOSE

This Agreement is entered into on the part of the United States pursuant to the authority of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Mutual Support Act of 1979 for the purpose of acquisition and transfer of logistic support, supplies, and services. It establishes basic terms and conditions for provision of mutual logistic support, supplies, and services as defined in Article IV, paragraph 1a, of this Agreement.

Article III

APPLICABILITY

1. This Agreement applies only to military forces deployed in Europe and adjacent waters, and in the case of United States Forces to logistic support, supplies, and services in the inventory or otherwise under the jurisdiction and control of United States Forces deployed in Europe and adjacent waters.

2. The parties understand that this Agreement will not be employed in a manner to serve as a routine and normal source for supplies and services reasonably available from United States commercial sources or acquirable from the United States through Foreign Military Sales procedures under the then current Arms Export Control Act.

¹ Came into force on 20 August 1982, the date of the last signature, in accordance with article IX.

Article IV

DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement and in any implementing arrangements which provide specific procedures, the following definitions apply:

a. *Logistic Support, Supplies, and Services.* Food, billeting, transportation, petroleum, oils, lubricants, clothing, communication services, medical services, ammunition, base operations support (and construction incident thereto), storage services, use of facilities, training services, spare parts and components, repair and maintenance services, and airport and seaport services.

b. *Implementing Arrangement.* An implementing arrangement is a supplementary arrangement related to specific supplies, services or events, which sets forth the additional details, terms, and conditions which further define and carry out this Agreement.

c. *Order or Requisition.* An order or requisition, when in its proper form and signed by an authorized official, is a request for the provision of specific logistic support, supplies, or services pursuant to this Agreement and applicable implementing arrangements.

d. *Invoice.* Invoices are those documents from the supplying party which request reimbursement or payment for specific logistic support, supplies, and services rendered pursuant to this Agreement and the applicable implementing arrangements.

e. *United States European Command (USEUCOM) Component Commands.* United States Army, Europe (USAREUR); United States Naval Forces, Europe (USNAVEUR); and United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE).

f. *Europe and Adjacent Waters.* The North Atlantic Treaty area as defined in the North Atlantic Treaty¹ (amended by the Protocol on the Accession of Greece, Turkey,² and the Federal Republic of Germany),³ excluding North America.

Article V

BASIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Each party agrees to utilize its best endeavors, consistent with national priorities, not only in peacetime but also in periods of emergency or active hostilities, including war, to satisfy requests of the other party for logistic support, supplies, and services. When an implementing arrangement contains a stricter standard of compliance it shall apply over the preceding sentence.

2. The parties agree that the transfer of logistic support, supplies, and services between the parties shall be accomplished by orders or requisitions issued and accepted under this Agreement and any applicable implementing arrangements. Implementing arrangements may be negotiated on the part of the United States by USEUCOM, USEUMCOM Component Commands, and any other organization or agency authorized by USEUCOM; and on behalf of Norway, the material com-

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 34, p. 243.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 126, p. 350.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 248, p. 308.