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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
DENMARK**

**Mutual Support Agreement (with annex). Signed at Vedbaek,
Denmark, on 1 June 1982 and at Stuttgart-Vaihingen,
Germany, on 14 June 1982**

Authentic text: English.

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
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(Danemark) le 1^{er} juin 1982 et à Stuttgart-Vaihingen
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MUTUAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT¹

Article I

INTRODUCTION

The Government of the United States of America represented by the United States European Command and the Government of Denmark represented by the Chief of Defence, Denmark, 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 for the purpose of acquisition and transfer of logistic support, supplies and services. It establishes basic terms and conditions for provisions of mutual logistic support supplies and services as defined in article IV, paragraph 1*a* of this agreement. On the part of United States it is entered into pursuant to the authority of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Mutual Support Act of 1979.

Article III

APPLICABILITY

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

Article IV

DEFINITIONS

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

a. *Logistics support, supplies, and services.* Food, billeting, transportation, petroleum, oils, lubricants, clothing, communication services, medical services, ammunitions, 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.

¹ Came into force on 14 June 1982 by signature, in accordance with article VIII (1).

b. *Implementing arrangement.* An implementing arrangement is a supplementary agreement 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 component commands.* United States Army, Europe (USAREUR); United States Naval Forces Europe (USNAVEUR); and United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE).

f. *Chief of Defence Denmark subordinate commands.* Army: Western Land Command, Eastern Land Command, Army Material Command Denmark. Navy: Flag Officer Denmark, Naval Material Command Denmark, Air Force: Tactical Air Command Denmark, Air Material Command Denmark.

g. *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, Turkey² 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 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 this paragraph.

2. Pursuant to this Agreement, 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, USEUCOM component commands, and any other organization or agency authorized by USEUCOM, and on the part of Denmark, by the Chief of Defence or his subordinate commands. Whether the transfer is accomplished by orders or requisitions under this agreement alone or in conjunction with implementing arrangements, the documents taken together must set forth all necessary details, terms, and conditions to carry out the transfer including the data elements in annex A. The parties will endeavor to adopt a standard order from which, when agreed, will become an annex to this agreement without further formalities. Implementing arrangements will generally identify those authorized to issue and accept orders under the implementing arrangement. The parties will notify each other of specific authorization or limitations on those personnel able to issue or accept orders directly under this agreement or under an implementing arrange-

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

² *Ibid.*, vol. 126, p. 350.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 243, p. 308.