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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON COOPERATION
IN LOGISTICS AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Desiring to enhance the existing friendly relations between the Parties,

Considering the common interests of both Parties in promoting cooperation in logistics as well as in defense industry, and

Recognizing that closer cooperation in these fields will be beneficial to both armed forces as well as both defense industries and that the cooperative activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be consistent with their respective national policies, laws and regulations,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide for an institutional framework to promote cooperation in logistics and defense industry related areas.

Article 2

Areas and Methods of Cooperation

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall include cooperation in logistics related areas such as procurement, supply, maintenance and transportation of logistics materials, and defense industry related areas such as joint research, production, procurement and export of defense industry materials.
2. The Parties shall encourage and facilitate direct contact and cooperation between the two armed forces.

3. If necessary, the Parties or the relevant government agencies may conclude implementing arrangements which provide for the procedures for cooperation and the contents of cooperative activities under this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 3

Forms of Cooperaton

Forms of cooperation shall be:

- (a) Cooperation in operation and management of materials for logistics and defense industry;
- (b) Cooperation in transfer of materials and services for logistics and defense industry;
- (c) Exchange of personnel for logistics and defense industry;
- (d) Exchange of information and data on logistics and defense industry;
- (e) Convening of joint seminars and meetings on logistics and defense industry;
- (f) Development of procedures for mutual logistics supports;
- (g) Cooperation on logistics training;
- (h) Joint research on logistics and defense industry;
- (i) Cooperation in exports to third countries as well as mutual procurement of defense industry materials subject to national laws of each country and upon agreement between the Parties;
- (j) Cooperation in obtaining quality assurance during the procurement of defense industry materials; and
- (k) Other areas as mutually agreed upon.

Article 4

Joint Committee on Logistics and Defense Industry

1. The Parties shall establish the Joint Committee on Logistics and Defense Industry (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Committee") in order to promote and assist logistics and defense industry cooperation.

2. The Joint Committee shall consist of no more than 14 (fourteen) members with a maximum of 7 (seven) representatives from each Party and shall be co-chaired by the Deputy Minister for Acquisition, Ministry of National Defense, Government of the Republic of Korea, and Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
3. The Joint Committee shall alternately meet in the two countries once a year. The date, place and agenda will be agreed upon between the Parties. The Points of Contact of the Parties will be the Research and Development Bureau, Ministry of National Defense, Government of the Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Defense, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
4. The Joint Committee will:
 - (a) identify potential areas of cooperation in logistics and defense industry;
 - (b) propose items of common interest;
 - (c) coordinate logistics and defense industry cooperation;
 - (d) cooperate and exchange information on defense equipment, materials and services;
 - (e) review and recommend implementing arrangements; and
 - (f) explore other ways of cooperation logistics and defense industry.
5. The Joint Committee may establish subcommittees to address specific projects of mutual interest.
6. Decisions reached by the Joint Committee shall be implemented subject to the approval of each Party.

Article 5

Cooperation of Defense Industry Companies/Institutions

1. If required for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding the Parties upon agreement, may permit the participation of companies or institutions related to the defense industry. In the event the Parties agree to the participation, each Party shall inform the companies or institutions of the contents of this Memorandum of Understanding.