

MODIFICATION ONE

TO

ANNEX 1

REGARDING RECIPROCAL GOVERNMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES

TO

THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF JAPAN

CONCERNING

RECIPROCAL DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

(Short Title: Modification One to the GQA Services Annex)

## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Defense of the United States of America (DoD) and the Ministry of Defense of Japan (MOD) (individually referred to as a “Participant” and together as the “Participants”), having modified the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of Japan Concerning Reciprocal Defense Procurement, which was signed on June 4, 2016, by adding Annex 1 Regarding Reciprocal Government Quality Assurance Services to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of Japan Concerning Reciprocal Defense Procurement (GQA Services Annex), which became operative on April 17, 2023;

Hereby consent to modify the GQA Services Annex as follows:

### SECTION I PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this Modification One to the GQA Services Annex is to clarify that for a Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case that was entered into prior to the effective date of Annex I of the RDP MOU, a contract supporting such FMS case will not be covered by this Annex.

### SECTION II MODIFICATION

- 2.1. In accordance with paragraph B. of Section 8 (Review and Revision) of the GQA Services Annex, the Participants consent to the following modification:
  - 2.1.1. In Section 2 (Scope), under Paragraph A.1., delete the second sentence that reads “However, a contract awarded by the U.S. DoD after the effective date of this Annex but which supports a Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case that was entered into prior to the effective date of the RDP MOU, will not be covered by this Annex.” and insert the new sentence: “However, for a Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case that was entered into prior to the effective date of Annex 1 of the RDP MOU, a contract supporting such FMS case will not be covered by this Annex.”
- 2.2. All other provisions of the GQA Services Annex remain unchanged.

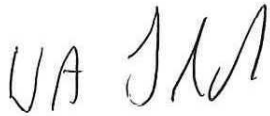
### SECTION III ENTRY INTO EFFECT

- 3.1. This Modification One to the GQA Services Annex will become operative on the date of last signature by the Participants and will remain operative for the same duration as the GQA Services Annex.

The representatives of the Participants have signed this Modification One to the GQA Services Annex.

Signed in duplicate, in the English language.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA:



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