

- (h) the originating Party shall promptly notify the receiving Party of any change in the security classification level of classified military information, and the receiving Party shall alter the security classification upon the originating Party's notification;
 - (i) the receiving Party shall take all steps legally available to keep classified military information free from disclosure under any legislative provision; and
 - (j) each Party shall maintain accountability and control procedures to manage the dissemination of and access to the classified military information.
2. When any classified military information is no longer required for the purpose for which it was provided, the receiving Party shall, as appropriate:
- (a) return the classified military information to the originating Party; or
 - (b) destroy the classified military information in accordance with mutually determined procedures.
3. If necessary, the Parties may mutually determine additional requirements for the protection of classified military information.

ARTICLE 6

Access

Access to the classified military information which has been transmitted or exchanged pursuant to this Agreement shall be permitted only to those personnel of a Party who:

- (a) are nationals of either Party, unless the originating Party has given its prior written consent otherwise;
- (b) require access to the classified military information for the performance of their official duties; and
- (c) have been security screened to the appropriate level.

ARTICLE 7

Transmission or Exchange

1. Transmission or exchange of classified military information between the Parties shall be done in accordance with the national laws, regulations and procedures of the originating Party.
2. Unless otherwise mutually determined by the Parties, classified military information shall be transmitted or exchanged through diplomatic or military channels. The receiving Party shall acknowledge receipt of classified military information in writing.
3. The Parties may agree to permit the transmission or exchange of classified military information by electronic means. The security procedures to be applied to any such transmission or exchange shall be mutually determined by the Parties.
4. The originating Party reserves the right to refuse to transmit classified military information.