

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall:

- (i) protect and safeguard:
 - (a) classified information (see Annex I), marked as such, which is originated by NATO (see Annex II) or which is submitted to NATO by a member state;
 - (b) classified information, marked as such, of the member states submitted to another member state in support of a NATO programme, project, or contract,
- (ii) maintain the security classification of information as defined under (i) above and make every effort to safeguard it accordingly;
- (iii) not use classified information as defined under (i) above for purposes other than those laid down in the North Atlantic Treaty and the decisions and resolutions pertaining to that Treaty;
- (iv) not disclose such information as defined under (i) above to non-NATO Parties without the consent of the originator.

ARTICLE 2

Pursuant to Article 1 of this Agreement, the Parties shall ensure the establishment of a National Security Authority for NATO activities which shall implement protective security measures. The Parties shall establish and implement security standards which shall ensure a common degree of protection for classified information.

