AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

CONCERNING RECIPROCAL PROVISION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

BETWEEN THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

AND THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES OF JAPAN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"),

RECOGNIZING that the establishment of a framework concerning reciprocal provision of supplies and services in the field of logistic support (hereinafter referred to as the "supplies and services") will promote close cooperation between the Canadian Armed Forces and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan;

UNDERSTANDING that the establishment of the above-mentioned framework will promote more efficient performance of the respective roles of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan in activities that they conduct and will actively contribute to international peace and security;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish basic terms and conditions for the reciprocal provision of supplies and services, between the Canadian Armed Forces and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan, necessary for the following activities:

- (a) exercises and training with participation by both the Canadian Armed Forces and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan;
- (b) United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, internationally coordinated peace and security operations, humanitarian international relief operations, or operations to cope with large-scale disasters in the territory of the country of either Party or a third country;