

ARTICLE 6

Personnel Security

1. The Parties shall ensure that classified information provided or exchanged under this Agreement is accessible only on a need-to-know basis.
2. The Parties shall ensure that any individual who is granted access to classified information provided or exchanged under this Agreement is briefed on the security rules and procedures relevant to the protection of that classified information and acknowledges the responsibility to protect that classified information.
3. The Parties shall ensure that access to classified information provided or exchanged under this Agreement is limited to individuals:
 - (a) who are authorised to access that classified information based on their functions; and
 - (b) who have the required personnel security clearance or are specifically empowered or authorised in accordance with the Parties' respective laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 7

Security of Location

The receiving Party shall ensure that the classified information provided to it by the other Party is held in a location which is secure, controlled, and protected.

ARTICLE 8

Release or Disclosure of Classified Information to Contractors

1. Each Party may provide classified information to a contractor or prospective contractor, with the prior written consent of the providing Party. Before disclosing any classified information to a contractor or prospective contractor, the receiving Party shall ensure that the contractor or prospective contractor has secured its facilities and is able to protect the classified information in accordance with Article 7, and that the contractor or prospective contractor has the required facility security clearance for itself and the appropriate security clearances for its personnel who need access to classified information.
2. The provision of RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED and Canadian PROTECTED A or PROTÉGÉ A information to a contractor or prospective contractor shall not require the issuance of a facility security clearance.