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Tokyo, March 28, 2003

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Japan's Law Regarding Special Measures Concerning Measures Taken by Japan in Support of the Activities of Foreign Countries Aiming to Achieve the Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations in Response to the Terrorist Attacks Which Took Place on 11 September 2001 in the United States of America and Subsequent Threats as well as concerning Humanitarian Measures Based on Relevant Resolutions of the United Nations or Requests made by International Bodies (Law No. 113 of 2001, hereinafter referred to as "The Law") which provides, inter alia, that the Government of Japan may contribute to the armed forces or other similar entities of foreign countries, supplies and services in the field of logistic support as a cooperation and support activity (hereinafter referred to as "logistic support, supplies and services"), and to refer also to the discussions which have taken place between our two Governments concerning the logistic support, supplies and services contributed to the armed forces or other similar entities of Canada in accordance with the Law. I have further the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of Japan the following arrangements as a result of those discussions:

1. The use of logistic support, supplies and services contributed to and accepted by the armed forces or other similar entities of Canada in accordance with the Law shall be consistent with the Charter of the United Nations.
2. The logistic support, supplies and services contributed to and accepted by the armed forces or other similar entities of Canada in accordance with the Law shall not be transferred, either temporarily or permanently, by any means to persons outside of the armed forces or other similar entities of Canada, without the prior consent of the Government of Japan.

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