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REPUBLIC OF KOREA
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Agreement concerning special measures relating to article V of the Agreement under article IV of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America regarding facilities and areas and the status of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Korea. Signed at Washington on 23 November 1993

Authentic texts: Korean and English.

Registered by the Republic of Korea on 17 March 1994.

RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

Accord concernant des mesures spéciales en vertu de l'article V de l'Accord relatif aux zones et installations et au statut des forces armées des États-Unis en République de Corée conclu entre la République de Corée et les États-Unis d'Amérique conformément à l'article IV du Traité de défense mutuelle. Signé à Washington le 23 novembre 1993

Textes authentiques : coréen et anglais.

Enregistré par la République de Corée le 17 mars 1994.

AGREEMENT[1] BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING SPECIAL MEASURES RELATING TO ARTICLE V OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING FACILITIES AND AREAS AND THE STATUS OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Republic of Korea and the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Confirming the United States Armed Forces stationed in the Republic of Korea under the Mutual Defense Treaty between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America, signed at Washington on October 1, 1953,[2] and the Agreement under Article IV of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America regarding facilities and areas and the status of the United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Status of Forces Agreement"), signed at Seoul on July 9, 1966[3] (hereinafter referred to as "the United States Armed Forces in Korea") contribute to the security of the Republic of Korea and the maintenance of peace and stability in the East Asian region;

Recognizing that the Republic of Korea and the United States of America, when necessary for effective operations of the United States Armed Forces, will, upon mutual consent, take appropriate measures; and

[1] Came into force on 1 January 1994, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of their internal legal requirements, in accordance with article VI.
[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 238, p. 199.
[3] *Ibid.*, vol. 674, p. 163.

Bearing in mind that the Republic of Korea and the United States of America concluded the Agreement Concerning Special Measures Relating to Article V of the Status of Forces Agreement, which was signed on January 25, 1991, and will remain in force until December 31, 1993;

Have agreed to take the following special measures relating to Article V of the Status of Forces Agreement which set forth the principles on the sharing of expenditures incident to the maintenance of the United States Armed Forces in Korea:

ARTICLE I

The Republic of Korea will bear, for the duration of this Agreement, in addition to those costs stipulated in Article V, Paragraph 2 of the Status of Forces Agreement, an equitable part of the expenditures for the employment of Korean employees of the United States Armed Forces in Korea and of other expenditures as agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE II

The Republic of Korea will determine, for each fiscal year of the Republic of Korea, the actual amount of the expenditures that the Republic of Korea will bear under Article I of this Agreement on the basis of the agreement between the Parties at the 23rd Security Consultative Meeting held in 1991, that the Republic of Korea would gradually increase its payment, by 1995, to one-third of the Won-based costs of maintaining the

United States Armed Forces in Korea (WBC) and will promptly notify the United States of America of such determination.

ARTICLE III

The Won-based costs are defined as the expenditures incurred locally for the maintenance of the United States Armed Forces in Korea, except for salaries and other personnel costs of the United States military and civilian personnel.

ARTICLE IV

Cost sharing contributions will be distributed among expenditure categories, as determined by the Joint Cost Sharing Committee, which is composed of representatives appointed by the Parties.

ARTICLE V

The Parties may consult on all matters regarding this Agreement either through the joint committee provided for in Paragraph 1 of Article 28 of the Status of Forces Agreement through the Joint Cost Sharing Committee referred to in Article IV of this Agreement, or within the framework of the Security Consultative Meeting.

ARTICLE VI

This Agreement shall enter into force on January 1, 1994, upon exchange of written notification by the Parties that this Agreement has been approved in accordance with their respective internal legal procedures, and shall remain in force until December 31, 1995.

ARTICLE VII

This Agreement may be revised by mutual consent. The revision of this Agreement shall enter into force on the date when the Parties exchange written notifications that their internal legal requirements for such revision have been fulfilled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Washington, this twenty-third day of November, 1993, in duplicate in the Korean and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Korea:

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For the United States of America:

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[1] Han Sung-joo.
[2] Warren Christopher.