

AMENDMENT 1 TO THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", signed a Defense Industrial Cooperation Agreement (DICA) which entered into force on November 10, 1986. The Governments agree to extend the DICA, together with its related annexes, and to amend the DICA as follows:

Add at the end of Article II of the DICA:

6. The Parties agree to discuss measures to limit any adverse effects of offsets that may have a negative impact on the defense industrial base of each country.

Article XI of the DICA is amended to read as follows:

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and shall remain in force for an initial period of five years. At the end of the initial five year period, the Agreement shall continue in force for another five years, and will automatically renew for successive five year periods unless terminated by either Party on six month's notice. However, notwithstanding the preceding sentence, this agreement shall remain in force only for so long as the 1990 Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement (the successor to the 1983 Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement), or any successor Agreement, remains in force.

This amendment shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties, with effect from November 10, 1996.

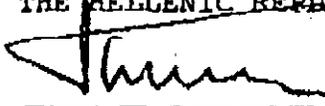
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:


SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

DATE: April 4, 1997

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC:


MINISTER OF DEFENSE

DATE: 17 MAR 1997