

AMENDMENT NUMBER 9

TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

AMONG THE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA

AND THE

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF CANADA

AND THE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF DENMARK

AND THE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY

AND THE

STATE SECRETARY OF DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

AND THE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY

AND THE

UNDERSECRETARIAT FOR DEFENSE INDUSTRIES ON BEHALF OF THE

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

AND THE

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE OF THE

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

AND THE

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CONCERNING THE COOPERATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR

SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER

(Short Title - JSF SDD Framework MOU)

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of Amendment Number 9 to the JSF SDD Framework MOU is to raise the Financial Cost Ceiling and the Financial Cost Target for the Project.

2. Accordingly, the Department of Defence of Australia, the Minister of National Defence of Canada, the Ministry of Defence of Denmark, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Italy, the State Secretary of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Norway, the Undersecretariat for Defense Industries on behalf of the Ministry of National Defense of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America have reached the following understandings:

AMENDMENT

The JSF SDD Framework MOU is hereby amended as follows:

- a. In paragraph 5.1., "\$33.230 billion" is deleted and replaced with "\$45.000 billion".
- b. In paragraph 5.2., "\$30.209 billion" is deleted and replaced with "\$39.928 billion".
- c. In paragraph 5.5., "\$28.153 billion" is deleted and replaced with "\$35.408 billion".
- d. In paragraph 5.5., the sentence "The actual U.S. DoD share of this Financial Cost Target will be affected by the Financial cost share contributed by the Participants who

join the MOU subsequent to the U.S. DoD and the U.K. MoD." is deleted.

ENTRY INTO EFFECT

This Amendment, signed in nine (9) original texts, all texts being equally authentic, will enter into effect upon the date of last signature of all of the Participants' representatives. This Amendment and the MOU that it amends will remain in effect for the same period as the MOU that it amends. Unless specifically amended herein, all other provisions of the JSF SDD Framework MOU remain unchanged.

The foregoing represents the understandings reached among the Department of Defence of Australia, the Minister of National Defence of Canada, the Ministry of Defence of Denmark, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Italy, the State Secretary of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Norway, the Undersecretariat for Defense Industries on behalf the Ministry of National Defense of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America.

Signed, in nine (9) copies, in the English language by authorized representatives.

FOR THE STATE SECRETARY OF
DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS

Signature



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FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES
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