

MUTUAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT



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ACQUISITION CROSS SERVICING AGREEMENT (ASCA) DEFINED



“An Agreement Under Which the United States Agrees to Provide Logistic Support, Supplies and Services to Military Forces of a Qualifying Country or Organization ... in Return for the Reciprocal Provision of Logistic Support, Supplies and Services by Such Government or Organization to Elements of the [United States] Armed Forces.”

10 U.S.C. Section 2342(a)(2)



BACKGROUND

- **1979 NATO MUTUAL SUPPORT ACT**
 - Liberalized Procedures For Acquisition & Transfer
 - ACSA—Acquisition And Cross-Servicing Agreement
- **ROK-US MLSA SIGNED JUNE 1988**
 - Comprised Of Implementing Arrangements
 - **Second Amendment In Work**
 - Issues under negotiation
 - Airlift
 - Calibration Services
 - Temporary Use Of Nonlethal Military Equipment Installed In Ammunition Demilitarization Facilities
 - Expanded geographical area of support



KEY TENETS OF MLSA



- **An implementing arrangement must be in effect for each category of support provided/received**
- **Either party places a written order using USFK form 209 EK**
- **Parties to the MLSA can decline support requests**
- **Countries pay the lowest DoD rate (not FMS rate)**
- **Payment methods: cash or replacement in kind (RIK). Payment may occur after-the-fact (pre-negotiated)**
- **Currently restricted to support in the PACOM AOR**
- **Annual ceilings apply except when the MLSA is used to support contingencies, humanitarian, and foreign disaster assistance efforts**

WHAT IT ISN'T

- **NORMAL/ROUTINE SUPPORT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES**
 - ROK Or US Commercial Sources
 - Foreign Military Sales
- **“FREE” TO EITHER COUNTRY**
- **Not a treaty or alliance**
- **Does not authorize permanent presence of US troops in host country**
- **Not a basing (access) agreement**
- **Does not bind or commit a host country to US wars or other operations**



BENEFITS

- **Furtheres the Combatant Command's capability because mutual logistics support:**
 - **Allows the legal transfer of supplies and services between military forces**
 - **Allows quick response**
 - **Enhances operational readiness**
 - **Provides cost effective mutual support**
 - **Reduces the logistics tail for combined exercises and contingencies such as peacekeeping & disaster relief operations**
 - **Provides flexibility**
 - **Transactions are individually agreed to**

EXAMPLES OF PERMITTED MLSA ITEMS

- **Transportation**
 - **Port services**
 - **Medical services**
 - **Food/clothing/POL**
 - **Base operations support**
 - **Use of facilities**
 - **Spares/components**
 - **Repair and maintenance**
 - **Billeting**
 - ***Airlift**
 - **Communication services**
 - **Ammunition**
 - **Storage services**
 - **Training services**
 - ***Calibration**
 - ***Demilitarization Equip**
- * Pending Amendment
Conclusion**

EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED MLSA EXCHANGE ITEMS

- **Weapon systems**
- **Major end items of equipment**
- **Initial quantities of replacement parts & spares**
- **Guided missiles, naval mines, and torpedoes**
- **Nuclear & chemical ammunition**
- **Chaff & chaff dispensers**
- **Guidance kits for bombs and other ammunition**



ANNUAL LIMITS

(Does Not Apply During Active Hostilities or Humanitarian Activities)

- **ANNUAL USFK TRANSACTION LIMITS**
 - Buy From ROK: \$60M
 - Sell To ROK: \$75M
- **ALLOCATED SERVICE LIMITS**

	USA	USAF	USN	USMC
BUY	\$42M	\$12M	\$4.8M	\$1.2M
SELL	\$53M	\$15M	\$5.6M	\$1.4M



IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT (IA)

- **IA Defined:**
 - “A supplementary arrangement related to specific logistics support, supplies and services, which sets forth additional details, terms and conditions which further define and carry out [the Mutual Logistics Support Agreement.]”
- **IA Types:**
 - **USFK/MND: Multi-Service**
 - **US/ROK: Single Service**
- **Reporting Requirements**
 - **Quarterly**
 - **Annual**



IA CONTENTS



- **Identifies the MLSA as providing the Implementing Authority**
- **Identifies the terms and conditions**
- **Provides MLS order form (USFK 209EK) with procedures on how to fill out**
- **Identifies the ordering officers**
- **Sets out billing procedures**
- **Identifies pricing and methods of payment for each order**
- **Reiterates limitations on MLS**



ACTIVE IAS



USFK

USG-RKG-001 SUBSISTENCE SUPPORT
USG-RKG-007 TRAINING FACILITIES
USG-RKG-018 CFC EXERCISES
USG-RKG-022 TACCIMS

EUSA

USA-RKF-001 TRANSFER/RIK OF BULK FUEL
USA-RKM-001 EUSA BATTLE SIM SYSTEMS
USA-RKN-001 TRANSFER/RIK OF BULK FUEL
USA-RKN-002 EUSA BATTLE SIM SYSTEMS
USA-RKA 003 RR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
USA-RKA-004 TRANSFER/RIK OF BULK FUEL
USA-RKA-005 TRAINING AND EXERCISES
USA-RKA-007 EUSA BATTLE SIM SYSTEMS
USA-RKA-012 MILES

USAF

USF-RKF-004 TRANSFER OF JET
FUEL
USF-RKF-006 MSN CRITICAL
SUPPLIES

USN

USN-RKF-001 TRANSFER/RIK OF JP8
USN-RKN-001 FUEL EXCHANGE MOA
USN-RKN-002 MILSATCOM
USN-RKN-003 SUB PORT SERVICES
SUPPORT
USN-RKN-004 SUPPORT OF P-3 A/C



CURRENT APPLICATIONS



- **COMBINED EXERCISES**
- **RANGE USE/EXERCISES**
- **PORT SERVICES**
- **COMMUNICATION SUPPORT**
- **SIMULATIONS SUPPORT**
- **SUBSISTENCE**
- **SUPPORT TO DEPLOYED FORCES**



NEW ARRANGEMENT



- **STARTS AT THE UNIT/COMPONENT LEVEL**
- **DRAFT COORDINATED THRU USFK STAFF**
- **APPROPRIATE COMMAND LEVEL (eg.USFK CofS) GRANTS PERMISSION TO NEGOTIATE & CONCLUDE**
- **NEGOTIATIONS OCCUR**
- **ARRANGEMENT CONCLUDED & SUPPORT EXECUTED**
- **GUIDANCE FOUND IN USFK REG 12-16 AND 550-51**



SUMMARY

- **1979 ACT APPLIED TO KOREA IN 1988**
- **NOT A ROUTINE/NORMAL SOURCE**
- **TEMPORARY NEEDS NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS**
- **ANNUAL TRANSACTION LIMITATIONS DURING PEACE**
- **NOT “FREE” TO EITHER COUNTRY**
- **MUST HAVE AN IA THAT APPLIES**

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