
General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA)

The following is a typical GSOMIA, developed for the U.S. under National Disclosure Policy by the National Disclosure Policy Committee, chaired by DoD. Each agreement is developed to provide overall protections for U.S. classified military information provided to other countries and for classified information entrusted by those countries to the United States. [REDACTED] any actual country, past or present.

Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of [REDACTED] Concerning Measures For The Protection of Classified Military Information

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of [REDACTED], in furtherance of mutual cooperation and to ensure the protection of classified military information provided by either party to the other, have agreed as follows:

Article 1 Applicability

A. Classified military information provided directly or indirectly by one Party to the other Party, or to an officer or other representative of one of the Parties, shall be protected in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Parties and the terms set forth herein.

B. The Parties shall promptly notify each other of any changes to their laws and regulations that would affect the protection of classified military information under this Agreement. In such case, the Parties shall consult, as provided for in Article 15, to consider possible changes to this Agreement.

C. For the purpose of this Agreement, classified military information is information that is generated by or for the Department of Defense of the United States of America or by or for the Ministry of National Defense of [REDACTED], or that is under their jurisdiction or control, and which requires protection in the interests of national security of the Parties. For the United States of America, this information is marked [REDACTED], [REDACTED], or [REDACTED]. For [REDACTED], it is marked [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. The United States will treat [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] information as U.S. [REDACTED] information and will treat [REDACTED] as U.S. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] will treat United States of America [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] U.S. [REDACTED] as [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] information. The information may be in oral, visual, or documentary form, or in the form of equipment or technology.

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