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Statement Concerning the Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement with the Democratic Republic of Congo, with Annexes.
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Explanation of Agreement:

This Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense, Demobilization, and Veterans of the Democratic Republic of the Congo establishes the basic terms, conditions and procedures to permit the reciprocal provision of logistic support, supplies, and services (LSSS) from the armed forces of one party to the armed forces of the other in return for payment in cash, replacement in kind, or exchange of an equal value of LSSS. Acquisition and Cross Servicing agreements, in general, are designed to provide an expedited process for acquiring or transferring certain types of usual logistic support between armed services.

Legal Authority:

The United States Constitution Article II; and the NATO Mutual Support Act of 1979, as amended, 10 U.S.C. 2342(a) and (b).