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1. It is understood that various activities mentioned in paragraph 6 of the ARGON Management Paper are contracted for by CIA and/or AFBMD. Those contracts administered by AFBMD will continue under the executive control of AFBMD and those contracts administered by CIA will likewise continue under the executive control of CIA. In accordance with the above mechanism, the prime contractor will be responsible for the activities mentioned in paragraph 6 of the ARGON Management Agreement.

2. In order to clarify the mechanism mentioned in paragraph 1 of this paper, it is understood that AFBMD contracts administered

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executive control function of AFBMD.

4. In relation to paragraph 10c, it is recognized that the AFBMD acceptance of payloads can only be on the basis of specifications given to AFBMD if the same are approved by [redacted]

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