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## Thule Air Base Maintenance Contract

I refer to the meeting held between the United States Embassy in Copenhagen and the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 and take this opportunity to confirm in writing the agreement reached regarding the Thule Air Base Maintenance Contract criteria.

Firstly, as was decided the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will no longer issue clearances for companies eligible to participate in the procurement. It will hence be for the United States to assess whether a company qualifies as Danish or Greenlandic based on predefined criteria.

Secondly, as described the Danish authorities consider that the purpose of restricting participation in the procurement to Danish/Greenlandic companies is to ensure Greenland and Greenlandic society greatest possible benefits from the agreement.

It was in this spirit that it was suggested to narrow the criteria to only Greenlandic companies. However, the strong wish of the United States not to further limit the number of companies eligible to participate in the procurement is acknowledged. On this basis, the proposal from the United States that a company interested in participating in the procurement must provide the following information to prove that they qualify as a Danish or Greenlandic company is accepted:

- 1 Submit corporation certificate (Selskabscertifikat m. oplat) verifying that the company is registered as a business in the Kingdom of Denmark. (Det Centrale Virksomhedsregister (CVR); Det Grønlandske Erhvervsregister (GER); Skráseting Føroya (Skrás Nr))

NOTE: THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE SHALL BE IN THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND SHALL NOT BE REGISTERED AS A SUBSIDIARY OF FOREIGN COMPANY.

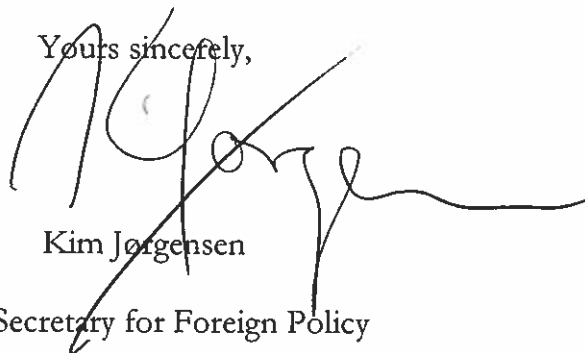
2. Submit signed letter from an officer of a bank within the Kingdom of Denmark verifying that the company conducts business with that institution.

NOTE: ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER OF INVOICE PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE MADE TO A BANK IN THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK.

I kindly ask you to confirm in writing the understanding as outlined above. I firmly believe a solution has been found which makes the assessment of what constitutes a company eligible to participate in the procurement more manageable, while at the same time maintaining the spirit of the agreements underlying the recent procurement procedure.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the constructive cooperation we have had on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Jørgensen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kim Jørgensen

State Secretary for Foreign Policy