



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY & DEFENCE NETWORK AND THE NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

BACKGROUND

There currently exists a number of Associations and business Networks around the world that represent facets of the defence industrial base of countries within which they reside.

With globalisation of defence related industry there are indications that international inter-Association recognition and co-operation may reinforce mutual objectives, foster co-operation, and achieve economies of effort.

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote co-operation between the Australian Industry & Defence Network Inc (AIDN) and the New Zealand Defence Industry Association Inc. (NZDIA) in support of mutual objectives.

THE PARTIES

THE AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY & DEFENCE NETWORK (AIDN)

- Is recognised by the Australian Government as representing Australian industry concerned with Australian defence industrial preparedness;
- Operates an office with a permanent staff,
- Has an established system of committees, and thus can offer the combined organisation expertise on business and equipment issues, with particular focus on the business aspects of defence issues.

THE NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (NZDIA)

- Is fully recognised by the New Zealand Government as the only national NZ trade association representing all sections of the NZ defence industry.
- Operates under an elected Executive and with a contracted administrator.
- Organises seminars, conferences, exhibitions and maintains special interest groups and committees in both product and services areas.

THE UNDERSTANDING

Since there are broad areas of overlapping interest in the defence industrial bases of Australia and New Zealand it is agreed that:

- AIDN will recognise NZDIA as representing the defence industry in New Zealand;
- NZDIA will recognise AIDN as representing the defence industry in Australia;
- AIDN and NZDIA will share information by exchange of appropriate newsletters, bulletins, press releases, etc. that may be of mutual interest.
- AIDN and NZDIA will co-ordinate, wherever practicable, on mutually relevant issues and activities. Where appropriate and consistent with the policies of each Association, co-ordination may be extended to detailed co-operative arrangements in support of specific activities. These arrangements shall be authorised on a case by case basis by the Chairman NZDIA and the President AIDN.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS

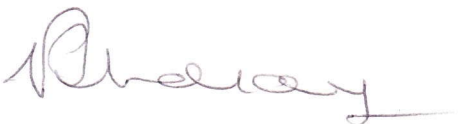
This MOU shall become effective upon signing by both parties. It will remain in effect until terminated. Either party upon written 30 days notice may effect termination

Signed
Mr Mike Turner
President
AIDN



Dated 22nd August 2007

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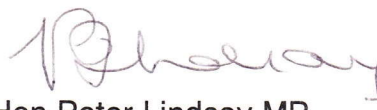
Hon Peter Lindsay MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister for Defence

Signed
Mr Neal Garnett
Chairman
NZDIA



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