

**Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation  
and  
the Department of Defense of the United States of America  
Concerning Cooperation in Nuclear Weapons Transportation Security  
Through Provision of Material, Services,  
and Related Training**

Pursuant to Article VI of the Agreement Between the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation and the Department of Defense of the United States of America Concerning Cooperation in Nuclear Weapons Transportation Security Through Provision of Material, Services, and Related Training, dated April 3, 1995, as amended and extended, hereinafter referred to as «the Agreement», the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as «the Parties»,  
hereby agree:

**Article 1**

To add the following new sentences to the end of Paragraph 2 of Article I of the Agreement:

«MOD shall use all new nuclear weapons cargo railcars and new guard railcars provided under this Agreement exclusively to support the secure transport of nuclear weapons either to the nuclear weapons destruction facilities or to security-enhanced central nuclear weapons storage sites, identified by MOD, for the purpose of consolidation and interim storage of such nuclear weapons prior to their destruction. For each new cargo railcar provided under this Agreement, MOD shall render unusable for transporting nuclear weapons two older nuclear weapons cargo railcars. For each new guard railcar provided under this Agreement, MOD shall render unusable one older guard railcar.»

**Article 2**

To add the following new paragraph 5 to Article I of the Agreement:

«5. The Parties agree to meet twice a year to discuss long-term cooperation programs, to include the assumptions, requirements, and responsibilities of the Parties under projects being implemented, and funding issues.»

Article 3

To replace the words «eighty-eight million seven hundred eighty thousand U.S. dollars» in Article III, Paragraph 1 of the Agreement with the words «one hundred four million eight hundred eighty thousand U.S. dollars».

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

Done at Moscow this 7 day of July, 2004; and at Washington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2004, in duplicate, each in the Russian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE  
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA

