

AMENDMENT  
TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND

04-375

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONAL PROBLEMS OF CHEMICAL  
AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS OF THE  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
CONCERNING  
THE SAFE, SECURE AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND DESTRUCTION  
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Pursuant to Article VII of the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the President's Committee on Conventional Problems of Chemical and Biological Weapons of the Russian Federation, dated July 30, 1992, and as amended on March 18, 1994, May 28, 1996, and April 10, 1997 hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, the Department of Defense of the United States and the President's Committee on Conventional Problems of Chemical and Biological Weapons of the Russian Federation hereby agree to amend the Agreement by:

1) replacing the words "one hundred thirty-six million, five hundred thousand U.S. dollars" in paragraph 1, Article III with the words, "one hundred thirty-eight million, seven hundred thousand U.S. dollars."

2) inserting in paragraph 2, Article III, the following new subparagraph:

"(g) Provision of materials and services leading to the demilitarization of the former chemical weapons production facility at OAO Khimprom-Volgograd (as part of a pilot demilitarization and conversion project (through the dismantling and destruction of specialized chemical weapons production equipment and special features of buildings, consistent with the provisions of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction for conversion of the facility to civilian, commercial production. The amount and type of assistance under this provision shall be determined by the DOD of the United States of America, in consultation with the Committee, or other agency, department, or Government of the Russian Federation entity which may be delegated responsibility by the Committee in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article II of this Agreement, for implementation of this provision."

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

DONE at Moscow, this 27 day of December, 1997, in two copies, each in English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

*Jeffrey Moore*

FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE  
ON CONVENTIONAL PROBLEMS OF  
CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL  
WEAPONS OF THE  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION:

*A. Chernenko*