

PROTOCOL TO EXTEND THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
ON COOPERATION IN NATURAL AND MAN-MADE TECHNOLOGICAL
EMERGENCY PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
OF JULY 16, 1996

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Recognizing the importance of continuing international cooperation in the field of emergency management;

Noting that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in Natural and Man-Made Technological Emergency Prevention and Response of July 16, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as "the Memorandum") expired July 16, 2006,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Memorandum is extended for a period of one year effective July 17, 2006 and will expire on July 17, 2007.

ARTICLE II

This Protocol enters into force upon signature of both Parties.

Done at Moscow, in duplicate, this 11th day of September 2006, each in English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION: