

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Science and Technology Cooperation of December 16, 1993, as extended (hereinafter referred to as "the 1993 Agreement").

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Department of State proposes to extend the 1993 Agreement for a period of ten years until December 15, 2015.

If the Government of the Russian Federation considers this proposal acceptable, the Department of State further proposes that this note and the Embassy's reply note shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation to extend the 1993 Agreement, which shall enter into force on December 16, 2005.

Department of State,

Washington, December 15, 2005.

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DIPLOMATIC NOTE



Translation

Embassy of the Russian Federation
in the United States of America

No. 85

The Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honor to confirm receipt of the Department of State's note of December 15, 2005, which reads as follows:

[The Russian text of the aforesaid note agrees in all substantive respects with the original English text.]

The Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States of America has the honor to report the consent of the Government of the Russian Federation to consider the aforesaid note from the Department of State of the United States of America and its present response thereto as an Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United States of America on Extension of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United States of America on Science and Technology Cooperation of December 16, 1993, which will enter into force on the date of this note and will remain in force through December 15, 2015.

The Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States of America avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Department of State of America the assurances of its high consideration.

Washington, D.C.
December 16, 2005

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[The Russian text of the Joint Statement appended to the above document agrees in all substantive respects with the original English text of the Joint Statement.]