

AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR INDUSTRY
CONCERNING
THE SAFE, SECURE AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND DESTRUCTION
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
OF JULY 30, 1992, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to Article VII of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Federal Agency for Industry Concerning the Safe, Secure and Ecologically Sound Destruction of Chemical Weapons, dated July 30, 1992, as amended March 18, 1994, May 28, 1996, April 10, 1997, December 29, 1997, January 14, 1999, November 14, 2000, August 29, 2002, October 23, 2002, March 17, 2003, March 18, 2003, September 23, 2003, and July 28, 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement," the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Federal Agency for Industry hereby agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. To state Article I, Paragraph 4 of the Agreement as follows, "Taking into account the timelines established in the Joint Schedule for the Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility located in the area of Shchuch'ye (Kurgan oblast) between the Federal Agency for Industry and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, of September 3, 2004, the Federal Agency for Industry shall provide in writing a practical plan for the destruction of the stockpile of nerve agents, approved in accordance with established procedure, to the United States of America Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Policy, within 90 calendar days from the date of entry into force of this amended paragraph."
2. To delete the following in Article I, Paragraph 6 of the Agreement: "agree to a joint construction and implementation schedule within 30 calendar days after entry into force of this amendment."
3. To replace the words "eight hundred nineteen million two hundred thirty-two thousand U.S. dollars" in Article III, Paragraph 1 of the Agreement with the words "nine hundred eighty-seven million two hundred seven thousand U.S. dollars."
4. To replace the words "Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation" in Article III, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph (f) of the Agreement with the words "Federal Agency for Industry."

5. To replace the words "Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation" in Article III, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph (g) of the Agreement with the words "Federal Agency for Industry."

This amendment shall enter into force on the day of its signature by both parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

Done at Washington, this 6th day of October 2005, and at Moscow, this 28 day of September 2005, in duplicate, each in the English and the Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Department of Defense
of the United States of America:



For the Federal Agency for Industry
of the Russian Federation:

