

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

TO THE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

COVERING ARMOUR TECHNOLOGY

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Amendment Number Two to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Represented by the Ministry of Defence and the Government of the United States of America Represented by the Department of the Army Covering Armour Technology.

The Armaments Cooperation Division (SAAL-NC), Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation maintains custody of a signed copy of Amendment Number Two.



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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter called the UK Government) and the Secretary of Defense of the United States of America (hereinafter called the U.S. Government) concluded on March 9, 1990 a Memorandum of Understanding covering Armour Technology (hereinafter called the MOU).
- 1.2. Under the provisions of Paragraph 4.2 of the MOU, the MOU provides the framework to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, Basic Technical Information (as defined in paragraph 3.7 of the MOU) and to conduct Black Box Demonstrations (as defined in paragraph 3.11 of the MOU) on Specific Armour Designs (as defined in paragraph 3.8 of the MOU).
- 1.3. Under the provisions of Paragraph 11.1 of the MOU, the MOU came into effect on March 9, 1990 and will remain in effect for twelve years therefrom - that is to say until March 9, 2002 - unless extended by mutual agreement or terminated under other provisions of the MOU.
- 1.4. Under the provisions of Paragraph 2.1 of Amendment Number One to the MOU, the period of performance of the MOU was extended three (3) years until March 9, 2005.
- 1.5. The UK Government and the U.S. Government now wish to continue to collaborate within the framework of the MOU in an exchange of Basic Technical Information concerning the effectiveness of Lightweight Armours for future vehicle platforms, armour technologies for the defeat of mines and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and Electromagnetic Armour Technology. These exchanges are expected to last until 2006 by which time the UK Government and the U.S. Government intend to have placed into effect a successor memorandum of understanding.
- 1.6. The UK Government and the U.S. Government have therefore reached the following understanding to extend the MOU to cover this collaborative effort.

SECTION 2

CHANGES TO THE MOU

- 2.1 Paragraph 11.1 of the MOU is hereby amended to read:

This MOU, which was originally to remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) years following its signature on March 9, 1990, will remain in effect until May 9, 2006 unless terminated under other provisions of this MOU.

- 2.2 The UK Government and the U.S. Government have reached a common understanding that this MOU will not be further extended. Accordingly, the UK Government and the U.S. Government have mutually determined to arrange negotiation of a successor memorandum of understanding to continue activities in the area of armour technologies.

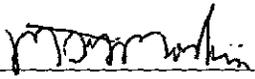
- 2.3 All other provisions of the MOU remain unchanged.

SECTION 3

EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURES

- 3.1 This Amendment Number Two to the Memorandum of Understanding dated 9 March 1990 covering Armour Technology will be effective from the date of the last signature.
- 3.2 It is signed in duplicate by the authorised representatives of the two Governments.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND



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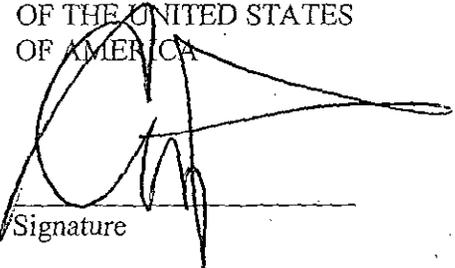
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