

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN
 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA
 AND
 THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE AZERBAIJAN
 REPUBLIC
 CONCERNING COOPERATION IN PREVENTING THE
 PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

Pursuant to Article VII of the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic Concerning Cooperation in Preventing the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, dated January 2, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), the Department of Defense of the United States of America (DOD) and the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic (COM) have agreed to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. To amend Article III by replacing the words "ten million U.S. dollars" with the words "twenty million U.S. dollars."
2. To amend Article V by adding the following new Paragraph 5 and Paragraph 6:

"5) Under the Agreement, no United States classified information or the Azerbaijan Republic state secret information shall be exchange^d."

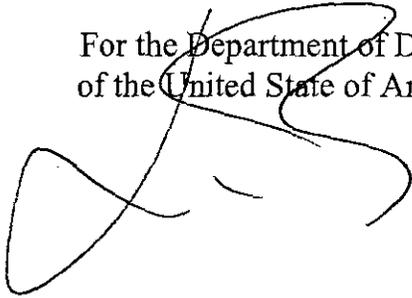
"6) COM or its authorized implementing agent shall furnish DOD with a timely vent report and all data collected relating to any ~~direction~~^{detection} or seizure of material related to weapons of mass destruction made as result of using U.S. Government-supplied monitoring and detection equipment or technology, or through any other materials, devices, or expertise provided by the U.S. Government. The modalities and time for notification of such WMD-related incidents and sharing of information will be agreed in an Implementing Arrangement between DOD and COM or its authorized implementing agent.

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature by the parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement. Notwithstanding termination of the Agreement, Paragraph 5 of Article V shall continue to apply as between the Parties for the duration of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Azerbaijan Republic Concerning Cooperation in the Area of Counterproliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Defense Activities, dated September 28, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Amendment.

DONE AT Washington, this 28 day of October, 2004, and at Baky, this 29 day of September 2004, in duplicate, each in the English and Azerbaijani languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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



For the Cabinet of Ministers of the
Azerbaijan Republic:

