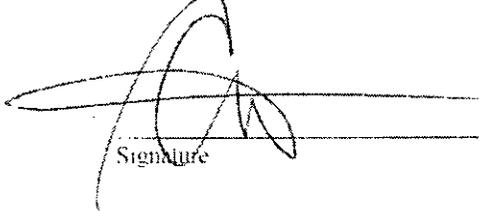


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AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE  
OF  
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
CONCERNING  
THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

1. The Department of Defense (DoD) of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Concerning the Exchange of Scientists and Engineers (ESEP) on 18 August 1994 for a period of 10 years.
2. In accordance with SECTION 10 (ENTRY INTO EFFECT, AMENDMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION) of the ESEP MOU, the Participants hereby mutually agree to extend the ESEP MOU for an additional two years until 18 August 2006. This Amendment will enter into effect upon the date of the last signature.
3. All other provisions of the ESEP MOU remain unchanged.
4. The undersigned being duly authorized, have signed this Amendment One in English, in duplicate.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
OF DEFENSE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Signature

Craig D. Hunter  
Name  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army  
for Defense Exports and Cooperation

Title

2 July 2004

Date

Washington D.C.

Place

FOR THE SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR DEFENCE OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT  
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND



Signature

Mr M Mackin  
Name

Science + Technology Director  
Title

Date

London, UK  
Place

JOINT DECLARATION  
TO AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND.  
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The Department of Defense of the United States of America (U.S. DoD) and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK MOD) (hereafter referred to as "Participants") have mutually determined to amend their Memorandum of Understanding Concerning The Exchange of Scientists and Engineers (ESIEP MOU) of 18 August 1994 to extend its duration by two years, to 18 August 2006.

The Participants have reached a common understanding that future written arrangements for the exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel from other's national defense organizations need to be concluded under an agreement binding under international law, generally referred to as a "chapeau" agreement. The Participants have reached the further understanding that the Agreement Concerning Defense Cooperation Arrangements of 27 May 1993 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the Chapeau Agreement) does not adequately address arrangements for the exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel. Accordingly, the Participants have mutually determined to enter into negotiation of a legally binding government-to-government chapeau agreement under which written arrangements for exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel to their respective national defense organizations may be concluded. These negotiations will commence as soon as practicable after the U.S. DoD delivers to the UK MOD a proposed agreement. The Participants also understand that the ESIEP MOU will not be further extended, nor new written arrangements for the exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel concluded, until the new chapeau agreement for exchange, assignment, or liaison of personnel enters into force.

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OF DEFENSE OF THE  
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