

**EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF
VENEZUELA
CONCERNING HEALTH CARE FOR MILITARY MEMBERS
AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**

The Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, hereby agree to extend the agreement between the Parties of June 22, 1994, which went into effect September 22, 1994, concerning Health Care for Military Members and Their Dependents until September 22, 2006.

This extension shall enter into force upon the date of the last signature, with effect from September 21, 2003.

Done in two originals; each in the English and Spanish languages; both texts being equally authentic.

Washington, DC on 24 February, 2004

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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