

AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE PROTOCOL
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BETWEEN

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE CHINA METEOROLOGICAL ADMINISTRATION
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States of America and the China Meteorological Administration of the People's Republic of China (formerly the Central Meteorological Bureau), (hereinafter referred to as the Parties),

Acting under the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Science and Technology, signed at Washington January 31, 1979, as amended and extended;

Recognizing the benefits to be derived by both Parties from close continued cooperation in these fields begun under the Protocol on Cooperation in the Field of Atmospheric Science and Technology between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States of America and the China Meteorological Administration of the People's Republic of China, signed May 8, 1979, as amended and extended on July 16, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol);

Have agreed, pursuant to Article 12(a) of the Protocol, to extend the Protocol for an additional five-year period with effect from May 8, 2009.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

Done at Geneva this 6th day of June, 2009, in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE CHINA METEOROLOGICAL
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:




