

NONPROLIFERATION

Technology Transfer

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and INDIA**

**Extending the Agreement of
July 20, 2009**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Washington September 22 and 23, 2015



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“. . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

INDIA

Nonproliferation: Technology Transfer

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Effected by exchange of notes at

Washington September 22 and 23, 2015;

Entered into force September 23, 2015;

With effect from July 20, 2014.

The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Republic of India to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India on Technology Safeguards at All Facilities under the Jurisdiction and/or Control of the Government of the Republic of India Associated with the Launch of U.S. Licensed Spacecraft, signed at New Delhi on July 20, 2009 (the "Technology Safeguards Agreement"), which precludes unauthorized access to protected technologies associated with the launching of non-U.S. Government U.S.-licensed spacecraft from all facilities under the jurisdiction and/or control of the Government of the Republic of India.

In consideration of the continuing mutually beneficial cooperation between the two Governments under the Technology Safeguards Agreement and pursuant to Article 12.2 of that Agreement, the Department proposes, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the Technology Safeguards Agreement be revived and extended for an additional five years, from July 20, 2014 until July 20, 2019.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of India, the Department further proposes that this Note and the Embassy's

affirmative Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's Note, with effect from July 20, 2014.

Department of State,

Washington, September 22, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by several loops and a final flourish.



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September 23, 2015

The Embassy of the Republic of India presents its compliments to the Department of State of the esteemed Government of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's Note Verbale dated September 22, 2015 which reads as follows:

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The Embassy of the Republic of India has the honour to confirm that the proposal contained in the Department's Note Verbale is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of India and to confirm that the Department's Note and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note, with effect from July 20, 2014.

The Embassy of the Republic of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the esteemed Government of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.



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