

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

**Protocol Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and CHINA**

**Extending the Agreement of
January 31, 1979, as Amended
and Extended**

Signed at Beijing and Washington
April 18 and April 21, 2016



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.”

CHINA

Scientific and Technological Cooperation

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January 31, 1979, as amended and extended.
Signed at Beijing and Washington
April 18 and 21, 2016;
Entered into force April 21, 2016.*

PROTOCOL EXTENDING 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

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China,

Recognizing that 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 on January 31, 1979, as amended and extended (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), will terminate on April 25, 2016, and,

Acting pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Agreement;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Agreement shall be extended for one year, effective from April 26, 2016. In doing so, the implementing accord and protocols that are coterminous with the Agreement also shall be extended for one year.

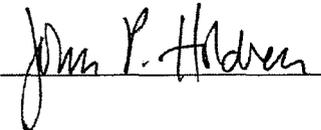
Article II

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and Chinese languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA



April 21 2016 Washington DC

April 18 2016 Beijing

《美利坚合众国政府和中华人民共和国政府 科学技术合作协定》 延期议定书

美利坚合众国政府与中华人民共和国政府认识到，1979年1月31日在华盛顿签署并经修订和延期的《中华人民共和国政府和美利坚合众国政府科学技术合作协定》（以下简称《协定》）将于2016年4月25日到期。依照《协定》第十一条第一款，双方达成一致如下：

第一条

《协定》有效期自2016年4月26日起延长一年。同时，与《协定》同步并存的执行协议和各议定书也将延长一年。

第二条

本议定书自签字之日起生效。

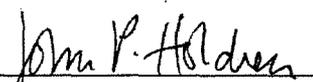
本议定书一式两份，每份均用英文和中文写成，两种文本同等作准。

美利坚合众国政府

代表

中华人民共和国政府

代表


2016年4月21日 华盛顿


2016年4月18日 北京