

WEAPONS

Proliferation

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

Signed at Washington June 5, 2001

and

Agreement Amending and Extending
the Agreement Effected by Exchange of
Notes at Tashkent October 15, 2007,
June 4, 2008, and March 25, 2009

and

Agreement Amending and Extending
the Agreement, as Amended and Extended
Effected by Exchange of Notes at Tashkent
August 21, 2014, April 9, 2015, and August 10, 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.”

UZBEKISTAN

Weapons: Proliferation

*Agreement signed at Washington June 5, 2001;
Entered into force June 5, 2001.
And agreement amending and extending the agreement.
Effected by exchange of notes at Tashkent
October 15, 2007, June 4, 2008, and
March 25, 2009;
Entered into force March 25, 2009;
with effect from June 4, 2008.
And agreement amending and extending the agreement,
as amended and extended.
Effected by exchange of notes at Tashkent
August 21, 2014, April 9, 2015, and August 10, 2016;
Entered into force August 10, 2016;
with effect from June 5, 2015.*

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
CONCERNING
COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF THE PROMOTION OF DEFENSE
RELATIONS AND THE PREVENTION OF PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS
OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

Desiring to enhance defense cooperation;

Desiring to facilitate the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and technology, materials and expertise related to such weapons;

Recognizing the efforts of both Parties to support the goal of non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, as strengthened by international regimes;

Desiring to prevent the illegal transfer and transportation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons and related materials, and technology and pathogens usable for their creation;

Recognizing the progress already achieved through cooperation in the area of the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and the promotion of defense relations,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. The Government of the United States of America may, as agreed by the Parties, provide assistance as requested and deemed appropriate by the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in achieving the following objectives:
 - a. The establishment of verifiable measures against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and technology, materials, and expertise related to such weapons;
 - b. The development of measures that will prevent the illegal transfer or transportation of nuclear, biological, or chemical weapons and related materials as well as weapons usable technology and pathogens;

- c. The elimination or dismantlement of the infrastructure remaining on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan which may have directly supported weapons of mass destruction;
- d. The promotion of bilateral defense contacts, through regular meetings, visits and exchanges;
- e. Such other areas as agreed to in writing by the Parties.

2. The terms of this Agreement shall apply to any kind of assistance provided by the Government of the United States of America under this Agreement and under any subsequent implementing agreements and arrangements and to all personnel and activities required for the implementation of such agreements and arrangements. All material, equipment, training, and services provided in accordance with this Agreement shall be used exclusively for the purposes for which they are provided by the Government of the United States of America in support of the objectives listed in paragraph 1 of this Article.

ARTICLE II

In order to achieve mutually agreed objectives in the areas of cooperation listed in Article I, paragraph 1 of this Agreement, the Government of the United States of America may provide the following types of assistance to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

- a. Organization of bilateral and multilateral meetings regarding the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and related technology;
- b. Organization of classroom and on-site training and instruction for Government personnel, scientists, and specialists from the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as training in the United States on the subject of counterproliferation of technologies which may have application in the production of weapons of mass destruction;
- c. Provision of technical assistance to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in areas of agreed bilateral cooperation;
- d. Provision or loan of material and equipment, including computers and computerized systems upon reaching a prior agreement on the terms and conditions for such provision or loan;
- e. Support for joint science and technology projects to prevent the proliferation of expertise in weapons of mass destruction;

- f. Formation of joint expert groups in order to coordinate and plan research associated with the area of nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction;
- g. Provision of services;
- h. Support for defense contacts; and
- i. Such other types of assistance in the form of material, equipment, training, or services as may be agreed in writing by the Parties.

ARTICLE III

1. The Parties, through their Executive Agents, may enter into implementing agreements or arrangements as appropriate to accomplish the objectives set forth in Article I of this Agreement.
2. In case of any inconsistency between this Agreement and any implementing agreements, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

ARTICLE IV

1. Each Party shall designate an Executive Agent to implement this Agreement. For the Government of the United States of America, the Executive Agent shall be the Department of Defense of the United States of America, unless the Government of the United States of America notifies the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan otherwise. For the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Executive Agent shall be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, unless the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan notifies the Government of the United States of America otherwise.
2. Each Executive Agent shall have the right, following written notification to the other Executive Agent, to designate technical liaison representatives for material, equipment, training, and services provided pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

1. The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall facilitate the entry and exit of employees of the Government of the United States of America and contractor personnel of the United States of America into, out of, and within the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the purpose of carrying out activities in accordance with this Agreement. Employees of the Government of the United States of America and contractor personnel of the United States of America who are present in Uzbekistan in connection with this Agreement have the right to travel without internal visas or other

restrictions throughout the entire territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, except to sensitive installations and other facilities which are closed to the general public. Such personnel shall not be required to obtain permission from, or give advance notice to, the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan for travel in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

2. Aircraft, other than regularly scheduled commercial aircraft, used by the Government of the United States of America in connection with activities pursuant to this Agreement in the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be free of customs charges, landing fees, navigation charges, port charges, tolls, and any other charges assessed in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Aircraft of the United States Department of Defense shall be free of customs inspections.

3. If an aircraft other than a regularly scheduled commercial aircraft is used by the Government of the United States of America for transportation to the Republic of Uzbekistan in connection with activities pursuant to this Agreement, its flight plan shall be filed in accordance with the procedures of the International Civil Aviation Organization applicable to civil aircraft, including in the remarks section of the flight plan a confirmation that the appropriate clearance has been obtained. The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall provide parking and security protection for aircraft of the Government of the United States of America.

ARTICLE VI

Unless the written consent of the Government of the United States of America has first been obtained, the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, or its officers, employees, or agents shall not transfer title to, or possession of by gift, sale, or otherwise, any equipment, supplies, materials, technology, training or services provided pursuant to this Agreement to any person or entity, other than an officer, employee or agent of a Party to this Agreement and shall not permit the use of such equipment, supplies, materials, technology, training or services for purposes other than those for which it has been furnished. The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall take all reasonable measures within its power to ensure the security of equipment, supplies, materials, technology, training or services provided pursuant to this Agreement and shall protect them against seizure, conversion or misuse.

ARTICLE VII

1. The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall, in respect of legal proceedings and claims, other than contractual claims, hold harmless and indemnify the Government of the United States of America and its personnel, contractors, and contractors' personnel, for damages to property, or death or injury to any persons in the Republic of Uzbekistan, arising out of activities under this Agreement.

2. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent the Parties from providing compensation in accordance with their national laws.
3. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prevent legal proceedings or claims against nationals of the Republic of Uzbekistan or permanent residents of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

ARTICLE VIII

The activities of the Government of the United States of America under this Agreement are subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

ARTICLE IX

Military and civilian employees of the Government of the United States of America present in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for activities related to this Agreement shall be accorded privileges and immunities equivalent to those accorded administrative and technical staff personnel in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to derogate from the privileges and immunities granted to any personnel under other agreements.

ARTICLE X

1. The Government of the United States of America, its personnel, contractors, and contractors' personnel shall not be liable in connection with activities under this Agreement to pay any tax or similar charges assessed within the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
2. The Government of the United States of America, its personnel, contractors, and contractors' personnel may import into, export out of, and use in the Republic of Uzbekistan any equipment, supplies, materials, technology, training or services required to implement this Agreement. Such importation, exportation and use shall be exempt from any license, other restrictions, customs duties, taxes or any other charges assessed within the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, but not from the procedures called for by the export control system.

ARTICLE XI

In the event that the Government of the United States of America awards contracts for the acquisition of articles and services, including construction, to implement this Agreement, such contracts shall be awarded in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Government of the United States of America. Acquisition of articles

and services in the Republic of Uzbekistan by or on behalf of the Government of the United States of America in implementing this Agreement shall not be subject to any taxes, customs duties or similar charges assessed in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

ARTICLE XII

Upon written notification provided thirty days in advance, representatives of the Government of the United States of America shall have the right during the period of this Agreement, and for three years thereafter, to audit and examine the use of any equipment, supplies, materials, technology, training or services provided in accordance with this Agreement, at sites of their location or use, and shall have the right to audit and examine all records or documentation, wherever located, related to the use of equipment, supplies, materials, technology, training or services provided in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIII

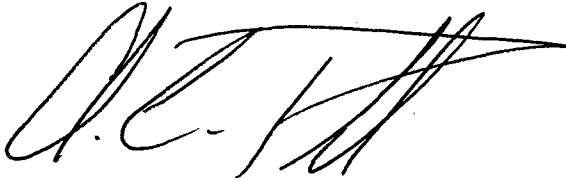
1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for seven years. This Agreement may be amended or extended by the written agreement of the Parties and may be terminated by either Party to this Agreement upon ninety days written notification to the other Party of its intention to do so. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement or the implementing agreements, the obligations of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with Articles VI and VII of this Agreement shall continue to apply without respect to time, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement or the implementing agreements, the rights of the Government of the United States of America under Article XII of this Agreement shall continue in accordance with the terms of that Article.

2. The Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Dismantlement of Weapons of Mass Destruction, the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Promotion of Defense and Military Relations signed at Tashkent on June 27, 1997, shall be superseded upon entry into force of this Agreement.

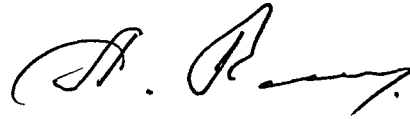
3. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning Cooperation in the Area of Demilitarization of Chemical Weapons Associated Facilities and the Prevention of Proliferation of Chemical Weapons Technology signed at Tashkent on May 25, 1999, that Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and, unless terminated by either party thereto upon ninety days written notification to the other party thereto of its intention to do so, shall remain in force for the duration of this Agreement.

DONE at Washington this fifth day of June, 2001, in the English language. An Uzbek language text shall be provided by the Republic of Uzbekistan, which text shall be considered equally authentic upon an exchange of notes between the Parties confirming its conformity with the English language text.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN:



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 789/07

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and proposes that the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, dated June 5, 2001, be extended an additional seven years, to June 5, 2015.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Embassy proposes that this note together with the Ministry's reply to that effect should constitute an agreement to extend the subject agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy of the United States avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: Proposed Ministry of Foreign Affairs response.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Tashkent, October 15, 2007.



No. 709/08

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and expresses its appreciation for National Security Council Secretary Atayev's confirmation during his meeting with Assistant Secretary Boucher on June 2, 2008 that the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan intends to renew the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, dated June 5, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

As discussed during the meeting with Secretary Atayev on June 2, and on the basis of discussions between representatives of the two Governments in Tashkent on May 29, 2008, and subject to the receipt of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan's diplomatic note extending the Agreement, the Embassy has the honor to propose that, pursuant to Article III of the Agreement, the Parties to the Agreement, through their Executive Agents, develop an implementing arrangement to improve the effectiveness of current

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procedures regarding Article V, Paragraph 1; Article X, Paragraph 2; and Article XII of the Agreement.

If this is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Embassy proposes that the Government of the United States of America provide the initial draft of the implementing arrangement to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and dispatch staff to Tashkent to discuss this implementing arrangement with relevant Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan officials. The Embassy would appreciate receiving a note from the Ministry regarding the acceptability of this proposal.

Furthermore, to clarify one of the points discussed in the meeting on May 29, 2008, the Embassy would like to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America understands Article IX of the Agreement, in using the words "military and civilian employees of the Government of the United States of America," to accord privileges and immunities only to individuals who are direct employees of the Government of the United States of America.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Tashkent, June 4, 2008.





**O'ZBEKISTON RESPUBLIKASI
TASHQI ISHLAR VAZIRLIGI**

№ 05/14860

Министерство иностранных дел Республики Узбекистан свидетельствует свое уважение Посольству Соединенных Штатов Америки в Ташкенте и, ссылаясь на ноту Посольства №709/08 от 4 июня 2008 года, имеет честь сообщить о согласии Узбекской стороны на предложение Американской стороны о продлении срока действия Соглашения между Правительством Республики Узбекистан и Правительством Соединенных Штатов Америки «О сотрудничестве в области развития отношений в оборонной сфере и предотвращения распространения оружия массового поражения» от 5 июня 2001 года (далее - основное Соглашение) на очередной семилетний период до 5 июня 2015 года.

При этом Министерство исходит из понимания, что реализация основного Соглашения будет осуществляться с даты подписания исполнительного соглашения к основному Соглашению.

В указанном исполнительном соглашении Стороны определяют следующий порядок реализации отдельных положений основного Соглашения:

статья V пункт 1 - поездки по территории Республики Узбекистан правительственных служащих и сотрудников подрядных организаций будут осуществляться после письменного согласования с исполнительным органом Правительства Республики Узбекистан.

Посольству
Соединенных Штатов Америки,
г.Ташкент

статья IX – гражданские служащие Правительства Соединенных Штатов Америки, осуществляющих деятельность, связанную с выполнением положений основного Соглашения пребывают на территории Узбекистана в соответствии с законодательством Республики Узбекистан.

статья X пункт 2 - ввоз и вывоз с территории Республики Узбекистан, а также использование на ее территории любого оборудования, расходных и других материалов, технологий, обучения и услуг, необходимых для реализации основного Соглашения будут осуществляться только после предварительного согласования с исполнительным органом Правительства Республики Узбекистан.

статья XII - проведение аудита и проверки использования любого оборудования, расходных и других материалов, технологий, обучения и услуг, предоставленных в соответствии с основным Соглашением по месту их размещения или применения будут осуществляться после письменного согласования с исполнительным органом Правительства Республики Узбекистан.

Министерство пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить Посольству уверения в своем высоком уважении.

г.Ташкент, 4 июня 2008 года



To the Embassy of the United States of America, Tashkent

No. 05/14860

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Tashkent, and, referring to the Embassy's note No. 709/08 of June 4, 2008, has the honor to inform that the Uzbekistan Party agrees with the proposal of the American Party to extend the effective period of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, dated June 5, 2001, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Agreement) for a regular seven-year term until June 5, 2015.

This is based on the Ministry's understanding that the implementation of the principal Agreement will commence on the execution date of the implementing agreement to the principal Agreement.

In the above implementing agreement the Parties will define the following implementation procedures for certain provisions of the principal Agreement:

Article V, Paragraph 1: Travel by Government employees and the personnel of contractor organizations within the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan will be conducted upon the written consent of the Executive Agent of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article IX: Civilian employees of the Government of United States of America who perform activities related to the fulfillment of the provisions of the principal Agreement shall be present within the territory of Uzbekistan in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article X, Paragraph 2: Import and export of any equipment into or out of the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as the use within its territory of any equipment, consumables or other materials, technologies, training, and services, required for the implementation of the principal Agreement, will be accomplished only with the prior consent of the Executive Agent of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article XII: The conduct of audits and examinations of the use of any equipment, consumables or other materials, technologies, training, and services, provided in accordance with the principal Agreement, at the place of their location or use will be accomplished upon the written

consent of the Executive Agent of the Government of the Republic of
Uzbekistan.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of
the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tashkent, June 4, 2008

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No. 385/09

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and, referring to the Ministry's Diplomatic Note No. 05/14860, dated June 4, 2008, has the honor to inform the Ministry that the English, Uzbek, and Russian language versions of the Implementing Arrangement for the Conduct of Work Pursuant to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, dated June 5, 2001, have been signed on January 29, 2009 by the U.S. Government, and on February 24, 2009 by the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The Embassy further informs the Ministry that it shares the Ministry's understanding, as expressed in Diplomatic Note No. 05/14860 of June 4, 2008, which extended the principal Agreement from June 4, 2008 until June 5, 2015, that the implementation of the principal Agreement

commenced on the effective date of the implementing arrangement to the principal Agreement.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Tashkent, March 25, 2009.



No. 1555/2014

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and refers the Ministry to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, signed in Washington, DC on June 5, 2001, as extended (hereinafter the "Agreement"), which will expire by its terms on June 5, 2015.

The Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, proposes that the Agreement be further extended from June 5, 2015, until June 5, 2022.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Embassy further proposes that this note, together with the Ministry's affirmative note in reply, shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan to extend the Agreement from June 5, 2015 until

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NOTE: It appears that some text of the third paragraph has been inadvertently left off this page. For additional information about the terms of this agreement, please see U.S. Note of August 10, 2016.

The Embassy point of contact for any questions in reference to this proposal is Political Officer Eugene Garmize. He can be reached at 140-2108.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan the assurance of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, done at Washington June 5, 2001

Embassy of the United States of America,

Tashkent, August 21, 2014





**O'ZBEKISTON RESPUBLIKASI
TASHQI ISHLAR VAZIRLIGI**

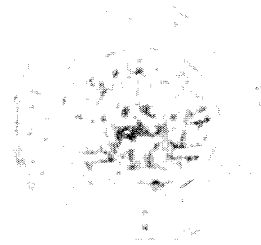
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Министерство иностранных дел Республики Узбекистан свидетельствует свое уважение Посольству Соединенных Штатов Америки в Ташкенте и в ответ на ноту №1555/2014 от 21 августа 2014 года имеет честь сообщить о согласии узбекской стороны на продление до 5 июня 2022 года срока действия Соглашения между Правительством Республики Узбекистан и Правительством США о сотрудничестве в области развития отношений в оборонной сфере и предотвращения распространения оружия массового поражения от 5 июня 2001 года со следующим условием:

«Узбекская сторона исходит из понимания, что реализация указанного документа будет осуществляться в строгом соответствии с положениями Исполнительной договоренности между Правительством Республики Узбекистан и Правительством США (от 24.02.2009 года) о порядке проведения работ в соответствии с Соглашением между Правительством Республики Узбекистан и Правительством США о сотрудничестве в области развития отношений в оборонной сфере и предотвращения распространения оружия массового поражения от 5 июня 2001 года».

Министерство пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить Посольству уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

Ташкент, 09 апреля 2015 года



**Посольство
Соединенных Штатов Америки,
г. Ташкент**



TRANSLATION

[Uzbekistan state emblem]

**REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

No. 05/ 10432 [underlined number handwritten]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Tashkent and, in reply to note No.1555/2014 of August 21, 2014, has the honor to inform the Embassy about the consent of the Uzbek side to extend the term of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the U.S. Government Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of June 5, 2001, until June 5, 2022, under the following condition:

“The Uzbek side proceeds from the understanding that the implementation of this document will be carried out in strict accordance with the provisions of the Implementing Arrangement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the U.S. Government (of February 24, 2009) for the Conduct of Work Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the U.S. Government Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of June 5, 2001.”

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tashkent, April 9 [number handwritten], 2015

[stamp of the Republic of Uzbekistan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs]

**The Embassy
of the United States of America,
Tashkent.**

No. 1415/2016

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and has the honor to refer the Ministry to its note No. 05/10432, dated April 9, 2015, agreeing to extend the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of June 5, 2001 (the Agreement), until June 5, 2022, under the following condition:

“The Uzbek side proceeds from the understanding that the implementation of this document will be carried out in strict accordance with the provisions of the Implementing Arrangement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the U.S. Government (of February 24, 2009) for the Conduct of Work Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the U.S. Government Concerning Cooperation in the Area of the Promotion of Defense Relations

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and the Prevention of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction of June 5, 2001.”

The Embassy has the honor to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America accepts the abovementioned condition and, therefore, informs the Ministry that this note, together with the Ministry’s note No. 05/10432 and the Embassy’s note No. 1555/2014, dated August 21, 2014, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments to extend the Agreement from June 5, 2015 until June 5, 2022, which shall enter into force on the date of this note, with effect from June 5, 2015.

The Embassy point of contact for questions in reference to this proposal is the Chief of the Defense Threat Reduction Office, Lieutenant Colonel Gregory Cromwell, who can be reached at 140-2170.

The Embassy of the United States avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Tashkent, August 10, 2016

