

**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

**Agreement Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and the REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**Extending the Agreement of  
July 2, 1999, as extended**

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at Washington

December 5 and 26, 2019

Entered into force December 26, 2019

With effect from July 2, 2019



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.”

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of diplomatic note KAM 20191071 from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, dated December 5, 2019 concerning a proposal to extend for one year with no changes the Agreement relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea, signed at Washington on July 2, 1999 (the "Agreement"), as extended, with effect from July 2, 2019, which note reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and, with reference to the Agreement relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America, signed on July 2, 1999, as extended, has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea that, pursuant to Article XI.2 thereof, the said Agreement be extended for one year with effect from July 2, 2019.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy proposes that this Note and the Department's Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments to extend the aforesaid Agreement for one year, which shall enter into force on the date of the Department's Note in reply.

**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

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

The Department of State agrees with the proposal and confirms that the Embassy of the Republic of Korea's note and this reply note shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea to extend the Agreement for one year effective from July 2, 2019, which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

Department of State,

Washington, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Kim", is written over the date. The signature is fluid and cursive.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

KAM. 20191071

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Washington D.C

December 5, 2019

