

**DEFENSE**

**Research and Development**

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

**Amending the Memorandum of  
Understanding of May 14, 1998, as  
amended**

Signed at Washington and The Hague  
May 7 and June 18, 2018

Entered into force June 18, 2018



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.”

**AMENDMENT FOUR**  
**TO THE**  
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN THE**  
**SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**  
**ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**AND THE**  
**MINISTER OF DEFENCE**  
**OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS**  
**CONCERNING**  
**TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**  
**(Short Title: TRDP MOU Amendment Four)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Secretary of Defense of the United States of America and the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, hereinafter referred to as the "Participants":

Having entered into the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Secretary of Defense on Behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Concerning Technology Research and Development Projects (TRDP MOU), which entered into force on May 14, 1998, was amended on September 26, 2007, February 5, 2013, and September 1, 2015;

Desiring to extend the duration of the TRDP MOU, as amended;

Have reached the following understandings:

### **ARTICLE I PURPOSE**

- 1.1. The purpose of this Amendment Four to the TRDP MOU is to extend the duration of the TRDP MOU, as amended, for five years.

### **ARTICLE II AMENDMENT**

- 2.1. In accordance with paragraph 1. of Article XVI (Amendment and Termination) and Article XVII (Entry Into Force and Duration) of the TRDP MOU, as amended, the Participants hereby mutually consent to the following change to the TRDP MOU, as amended:
  - 2.1.1. Article XVII (Entry Into Force and Duration) of the TRDP MOU, as amended, is hereby amended to read:

“This TRDP MOU, which consists of the Preamble and seventeen (17) Articles, will enter into force upon the date of last signature by both Participants and will remain in force for twenty-eight (28) years unless terminated by either Participant. It may be extended by written agreement of the Participants. All PAs will terminate upon the termination or expiration of this TRDP MOU.”

**ARTICLE III  
EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURE**

- 3.1. This Amendment Four to the TRDP MOU will enter into force upon signature by both Participants. Unless specifically amended herein, all other provisions of the TRDP MOU, as amended, remain unchanged.
- 3.2. The foregoing represents the understandings reached between the Participants on the matters referred to herein.

DONE, in duplicate, in the English language.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Signature

Mr. Michael R. Shoultz

Name

Director of Policy, Programs and Strategy  
International Affairs

Title

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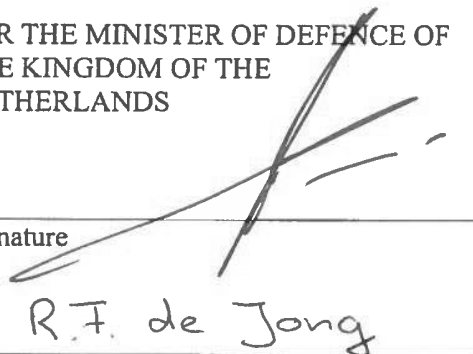
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FOR THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF  
THE KINGDOM OF THE  
NETHERLANDS

Signature



Name

Project Director Material Projects  
Principal Directorate for Policy

Title

18 June 2018

Date

The Hague, NL

Location