

AGREEMENT TO EXTEND AND AMEND THE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

AND

THE BRAZILIAN-ARGENTINE AGENCY FOR ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL
OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS

CONCERNING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN
NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL, ACCOUNTANCY, VERIFICATION, AND
ADVANCED CONTAINMENT AND SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES FOR
INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS APPLICATIONS

The United States Department of Energy and the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (hereinafter “the Parties”),

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement between the United States Department of Energy and the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials Concerning Research and Development in Nuclear Material Control, Accountancy, Verification, and Advanced Containment and Surveillance Technologies for International Safeguards Application signed in San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, on April 18, 1994 (hereinafter “the Agreement”);

NOTING that the cooperation under the Agreement has proceeded to the satisfaction of both Parties;

DESIRING to continue work cooperatively within the framework of the Agreement; and

NOTING that Article 9 of the Agreement provides for extension and modification of the Agreement by written agreement of the Parties,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Agreement shall be extended for an additional five years, until April 18, 2004, and shall be automatically renewed for further five year periods thereafter unless either Party notifies the other in writing, at least three months prior to the expiration of the first five year extension, or one year in advance of any subsequent five-year period, of its intent to terminate the Agreement.


2. The first sentence of Article 2.1 is amended to read as follows:

“A Permanent Coordinating Group (PCG) shall be established, with each Party designating one official to serve as coordinator, to supervise the implementation of this Agreement.”

3. All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain the same.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon the later date of signature, with effect from April 18, 1999.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR THE BRAZILIAN-ARGENTINE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: AGENCY FOR ACCOUNTING AND
CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS:


Signature: 

Signed at: Washington, D.C.

Name: Rose Gottemoeller

Title: Assistant Secretary for
Nonproliferation and National Security

Date: May 21, 1999

Signature: 

Signed at: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Name: Carlos Feu Alvim

Title: Secretary of ABACC

Date: May 26, 1999