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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation
amending the Agreement on Science and Technology Cooperation, done
at Moscow on 28 May 1996

London, 21 April 2006 and 28 May 2006

[The Agreement entered into force on 28 May 2006]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AMENDING THE AGREEMENT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION, DONE AT MOSCOW ON 28 MAY 1996

No. 1

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in London

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Russian Federation and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No.15 of 1 March 2006 regarding the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation on Science and Technology Cooperation, done at Moscow on 28 May 1996 ("the 1996 Agreement").

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office has the honour to inform the Government of the Russian Federation that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland can accept its proposal to extend the 1996 Agreement for a period of ten years from 28 May 2006 in accordance with Article 11(1) of the 1996 Agreement with the following amendment:

Article 9(2) of the 1996 Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

The Joint Committee shall meet once every two years alternately in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Russian Federation unless otherwise agreed.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Russian Federation, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office propose that this Note, and the Embassy's reply, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation, in accordance with the Article 11(1) of the 1996 Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's reply.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London 21 April 2006

No. 2

The Embassy of the Russian Federation in London to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

The Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and has the honour to confirm the receipt of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office' Note No. SIG001/2006 of 21 April 2006 with the following content:

[As in No. 1]

The Embassy has the honour to inform the Foreign and Commonwealth Office that the Government of the Russian Federation agrees to consider the above mentioned Foreign and Commonwealth Office' Note and the present reply to it as an Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on extending the term of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Science and Technology Cooperation of 28 May 1996, which enters into force on the date of this Note and will be in force until 27 May 2016 inclusive.

The Embassy of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the Russian Federation
London, 28 May 2006



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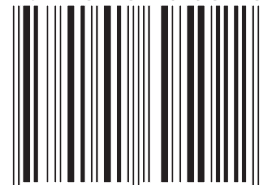
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