

AGREEMENT TO EXTEND
THE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
AND
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF METROLOGY AND
MEASUREMENT STANDARDS


The National Institute of Standards and Technology and the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

In view of the continuing need for cooperation,

Have agreed as follow:

1. The Cooperation Agreement signed by the Parties on July 17, 2001, will continue to function separately from the U.S. – Japan Science and Technology Agreement renewed on July 19, 2004,
2. The period of validity of the existing Cooperation Agreement shall be extended for five years from the date of last signature,
3. The existing Cooperation Agreement may be modified or extended further by written agreement of the Parties.


Signatory for the National Institute
of Standards and Technology:


Dr. William Jeffrey
NIST Director

JAN 31 2006

Date

Signatory for the National Institute
of the Advanced Industrial Science
and Technology:


Prof. Hiroyuki Yoshikawa, Dr. Eng.
AIST President

6 February 2006

Date