

**AGREEMENT TO EXTEND
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE KOREA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND SCIENCE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CONCERNING TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND
ENGINEERING MEASUREMENT SCIENCES, AS
AMENDED AND EXTENDED**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) of the Department of Commerce of the United States of America and the Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science of the Republic of Korea (KRISS) (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Parties signed in Gaithersburg, MD on September 12, 1994, and as amended and extended on April 1, 2000, (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU"), and

In view of the continuing need for cooperation, hereby agree as follows:


1. The period of the validity of the existing MOU shall be extended for five (5) years from the date of signing of this Agreement, and shall be effective from April 1, 2005.
2. Other provisions of the existing MOU, unless mentioned otherwise in this Agreement, shall remain in full force.
3. This Agreement may be amended or extended further by written agreement of the Parties.

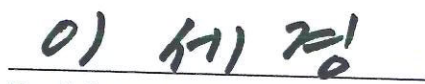
This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature of the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

Done at Jeju, in duplicate, in the English language.

FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE KOREA RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND
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President

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