

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, INDUSTRY, AND TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 1, AND ARTICLE VII, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, INDUSTRY, AND TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, OF OCTOBER 3, 1995, AS AMENDED JUNE 10, 1996, SEPTEMBER 9, 1998, DECEMBER 17, 1999, AND JULY 29, 2000, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE AGREEMENT"), THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, SUCCESSOR TO THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, INDUSTRY, AND TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, HAVE AGREED TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

- REPLACE THE WORDS "MINISTRY OF ENERGY, INDUSTRY, AND TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN" WITH THE WORDS "MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN" THROUGHOUT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.
- REPLACE THE ABBREVIATION "MEIT" WITH THE ABBREVIATION "MEMR" THROUGHOUT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.
- REPLACE THE WORDS "THIRTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND U.S. DOLLARS" IN ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH 1, WITH THE WORDS "FORTY MILLION SIX THOUSAND U.S. DOLLARS".

THIS AMENDMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

DONE AT Astana, Washington, THIS 13th + 31st DAY OF May, 2002, IN DUPLICATE, EACH IN THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



FOR THE MINISTRY OF
ENERGY AND MINERAL
RESOURCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN:

