

PROTOCOL

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
TO EXTEND AND AMEND THE

«Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the
Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in Research on
Radiation Effects for the Purpose of Minimizing the Consequences of
Radioactive Contamination on Health and the Environment» signed January 14,
1994

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the
Russian Federation (hereafter referred to as the «Parties»),

Having regard to the Agreement between the Government of the United States
of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in
Research on Radiation Effects for the Purpose of Minimizing the
Consequences of Radioactive Contamination on Health and the Environment
signed on January 14, 1994 (hereafter «the Agreement»);

Desiring to continue joint activities within the framework of the Agreement to
minimize the consequences of radioactive contamination on human health and
the environment; and

Noting that Paragraph 1, Article VIII of the Agreement provides for extension
of the Agreement by written agreement of the Parties,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The term of the Agreement is extended for five years until January 14, 2004, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Paragraph 4, Article VIII of the Agreement.

Article II

The Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 7, Article III shall be worded as follows:

«7. The Executive Agents responsible for coordination of activities to implement this Agreement shall be,
for the United States of America
- the United States Department of Energy and
for the Russian Federation
- the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (on issues of medical-biological research of the effect of radiation on human organs) and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense Affairs, Emergencies and the Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters (on issues of implementing measures for rehabilitation of the population and territories that have been subjected to radiation accidents).»

2. Paragraph 1, Article V shall be worded as follows after «in the Russian Federation»:

«- Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

- Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense Affairs, Emergencies and the Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters
- Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy
- Other interested federal bodies of the executive branch and organizations».

3. Paragraph 2, Article V shall be worded as follows:

«2. Each Party may adjust the list of offices and organizations participating in the implementation of this Agreement, and shall inform the other Party of such adjustments through the Executive Agents responsible for coordination of activities in accordance with Paragraph 7, Article III of the Agreement.»

Article III

The Protocol shall enter into force upon signature.

Done at Washington, this 10 day of March, 2000, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

