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ARTICLE I

1. In order to assist the Russian Federation in the safe, secure, ecologically sound and expeditious destruction of chemical weapons in accordance with existing or future agreements between the Parties, the Department of Defense of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as DOD, shall provide at no cost to the President's Committee on Conventional Problems of Chemical and Biological Weapons of the Russian Federation, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, chemical weapons destruction assistance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2. The Committee shall use all material (including projects, equipment and instruments), training and services provided in accordance with this Agreement exclusively for the purpose of facilitating the safe, secure, ecologically sound and expeditious destruction of chemical weapons.

3. The DOD and the United States of America shall not be responsible for ensuring either the proper use of material, training or services provided in accordance with this Agreement or against any failure of the material, training or services.