

**IMPACT ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, COOPERATION, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PERMITTED ACTIVITIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION**

One might expect a positive "spillover" effect from research into the use of commercial satellite imagery as an application of remotely sensed data for arms control purposes.

Cooperative research studies have been conducted by scientific, commercial, and university organizations, with the results and conclusions of the studies shared and presented in international conferences and symposia. While research into using satellite imagery for verification of the BTWC has been very limited to date, there has been a considerable amount of multi-lateral cooperation in other similar areas.