

ARTICLE VII

Essential Security Exception

This Agreement and its Protocols shall not preclude the application by either Party of actions that it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests or to the fulfilment of its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations with respect to the maintenance or restoration of international peace or security.

ARTICLE VIII

Cooperation

The Parties shall cooperate in order to ensure the enforcement of their respective laws and regulations related to the provisions of this Agreement and the annexed Protocols.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment of the Agreement and Protocols

1. This Agreement may be amended by written agreement of the Parties. Amendments shall enter into force on the date on which both Parties have notified each other by exchange of diplomatic notes that they have complied with the requirements of their respective national legislation.
2. The annexed Protocols may be amended and additional Protocols concluded by written agreement of the Administrations. Such amendments and additional Protocols shall enter into force upon on the date of signing and shall be included in the Annex to this Agreement by the Parties.

ARTICLE X

Entry into Force and Duration

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which both Parties have notified each other by exchange of diplomatic notes that they have complied with the requirements of their respective national legislation.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force until it is replaced by a new Agreement or until it is terminated by either Party in accordance with Article XI of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XI

Termination of the Agreement and Protocols

1. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of the Parties, or by either Party by written notice of termination to the other Party through diplomatic channels. Such notice of termination shall enter into effect six months after receipt of the notice.