

Visits by nationals of third countries may be cleared only with the prior written consent of the Party that supplied to the other the classified information being kept or processed in the establishment.

ARTICLE 9

Each Party shall be entitled to verify the implementation and effectiveness of the action taken in the places where contracted or subcontracted work is being carried out in order to ensure that the classified information supplied by one Party to the other is being properly protected.

The dates of these inspection visits shall be mutually agreed upon by the two Parties, with 30 days advanced notice being required. The costs associated with such visits shall be borne by the Party requesting the visit.

ARTICLE 10

In the event of a compromise, loss, diversion or disclosure, real or suspected, of classified information, the receiving Party shall take all appropriate measures, in accordance with its national laws and regulations, and shall inform the originating Party, as soon as possible, of the compromise, loss, diversion or disclosure, as well as of the measures taken and of their results. Such notification shall contain sufficient detail to enable the originating Party to fully assess the damage incurred.

ARTICLE 11

This Agreement shall be effective on the date of signature. It may be amended at any time with the written consent of both Parties.

This Agreement will remain in effect until such time as one of the Parties notifies in writing its intention to withdraw from it, in which case it will terminate six months after receipt of such notification. In the event of termination, classified information shall continue to be handled as provided for in this Agreement.