

6. claims for damage based on a failure to extend the cross-waiver of liability to its own related entities as required above.

Nothing in this cross-waiver shall be construed to create the basis for a claim or suit where none would otherwise exist.

XII. PATENT AND INVENTION RIGHTS

Nothing in this MOU or in the mission-unique documentation will be construed as granting or implying any rights to, or interest in, patents or inventions of the Parties or their contractors or subcontractors.

XIII. REGISTRATION OF SPACE OBJECTS

In accordance with the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space the United States will register the Space Shuttle.

XIV. TERMINATION

Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time upon at least six (6) months written notice of its intent to terminate. If a Party gives notice of termination, the Parties will seek to reach agreement on terms and conditions concerning termination as appropriate. Termination by either Party will not affect that Party's continuing obligations under this MOU with regard to liability and the protection of data and goods.

XV. AMENDMENTS

This MOU may be amended by written agreement of the Parties.