

## ARTICLE 15

### Entry into Force, Amendment and Termination

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of the last note of the exchange of notes among the Parties indicating that the domestic procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed.
2. Subject to Article 15(5), this Agreement shall remain in force for five (5) years and shall be automatically renewed for further five (5) year periods unless a Party notifies the other Parties in writing at least 6 months prior to the expiration of the first 5-year period or any succeeding 5-year period of its intent to withdraw from the Agreement, in which event the Agreement shall continue between the remaining two Parties.
3. This Agreement may be amended by written agreement of all Parties. Such amendments shall enter into force following the procedure described in paragraph 1 of this Article.
4. A Party may withdraw from this Agreement upon 6 months' advance written notification to the other Parties, in which case this Agreement shall remain in force between the remaining Parties.
5. The Parties may, by written agreement, terminate this Agreement at any time.
6. Cooperative Activity not completed at the termination of this Agreement may be continued until its completion under the terms of this Agreement.