

**SECOND AMENDMENT
TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
METEOROLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADMINISTRATION
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
AND
THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN A METEOROLOGICAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM**

**SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 7, 2000 AND
SIGNED AT JEDDAH ON MARCH 3, 2001 AND
EXTENDED AT JEDDAH AND WASHINGTON ON APRIL 27, 2006**

WHEREAS the Meteorology and Environmental Protection Administration (MEPA) of Saudi Arabia, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce (NOAA) of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties,” have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding concerning the technical cooperation in a meteorological and environmental program, signed in Washington on December 7, 2000 and in Jeddah on March 3, 2001(the MOU);

WHEREAS the Parties note the success of their cooperation under the MOU;

WHEREAS the Parties note as well the successful operation of the technical cooperation in a meteorological and environmental program, hereinafter referred to as “The Arsad Project”;

WHEREAS the Parties recognize the cooperation was extended in a First Amendment from March 3, 2006 to September 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS the Parties now wish to enter into a Second Amendment to the MOU in order to extend its duration for five (5) years to continue their mutually beneficial relationship;

THE PARTIES HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

ARTICLE 1

Change throughout the Memorandum the name Meteorological and Environmental Protection Administration (MEPA) to their new name of Presidency of Meteorology and Environment (PME).

ARTICLE 2

The Memorandum will be extended for five (5) years from the date of final signatures of the Diplomatic Note exchanged between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia concerning the technical cooperation in meteorology and environment program.

ARTICLE 3

Insert as Annex II to the Memorandum the following:

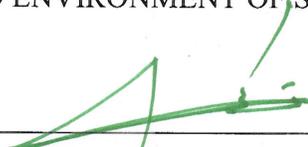
NATIONAL SECURITY

1. The Parties agree that no information or equipment requiring protection in the interest of national security or defense or foreign relations and classified in accordance with its applicable national laws, regulations, or directives shall be provided under this MOU. In the event it is subsequently discovered that information or equipment which is known or believed to require such protection is identified as having been created or furnished in the course of cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to this MOU, the matter shall be brought immediately to the attention of the appropriate officials and the Parties shall consult to identify appropriate security measures to be agreed upon by the Parties, in writing, and applied to this information or equipment.

2. The transfer of unclassified export-controlled information or equipment between the Parties shall be in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of each Party. If either Party deems it necessary, detailed provisions for the prevention of unauthorized transfer or retransfer of such information or equipment shall be incorporated into the appropriate project agreements or work plans. Such information or equipment shall be marked to identify it as export-controlled, and the Parties shall consult to identify appropriate restrictions or other requirements regarding the transfer of this information or equipment.

DONE in duplicate in the English language.

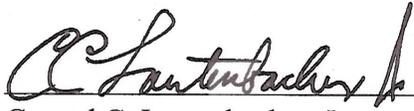
FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF METEOROLOGY
AND ENVIRONMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA



His Royal Highness
Prince Turki bin Nasser bin Abdulaziz
President

Date: Sept 9, 2006

FOR THE NATIONAL OCEANIC
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Date: August 31, 2006