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et
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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR HOMELAND/DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTERS**

Preamble

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
SINGAPORE (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”):**

HAVING a mutual interest in research and development relating to homeland domestic security matters;

SEEKING to make the best use of their respective research and technology development capacities, eliminate unnecessary duplication of work and obtain the most efficient and cost effective results through cooperative activities;

DESIRING to increase the exchanges of information and personnel in areas pertinent to the identification of homeland/domestic security threats and countermeasures and the development of technical standards, operational procedures, and supporting methodologies that govern the use of relevant technologies;

STRESSING that physical and cyber-based critical infrastructures and other homeland/domestic security capabilities, both governmental and private, are essential to the operation and security of the Parties’ respective economies and governments;

NOTING that the Parties’ economies are increasingly interdependent, and that infrastructure protection and homeland/domestic security are of paramount concern to the Parties’ respective governments;

BEING AWARE of research, development, testing, evaluation, development of technical standards and operations in both countries in chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive countermeasures and in other areas that could enhance homeland domestic security;

RECOGNIZING a common desire to:

- expand the homeland/domestic security technology capabilities of each Party;
- minimise unnecessary duplication of work;
- obtain more efficient and cost-effective results; and
- adapt more flexibly to the dynamic threat environment

through cooperative activities that are mutually beneficial and that relate to the application of state-of-the-art and emerging security technologies, making best use of the Parties’ respective research, development, and testing and evaluation capacities;

AFFIRMING a common interest in enhancing the longstanding collaborative efforts of the Parties’ respective agencies, private sector and governmental organisations, and academic institutions in generating scientific and technological solutions to counter threats, reduce vulnerabilities, and respond to and recover from incidents and emergencies in those areas having the potential for causing significant security, economic, and/or social impacts;

DESIRING to set forth a vehicle for the conduct of cooperative scientific and technological research, development, testing and evaluation in the field of homeland/domestic security;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For purposes of this Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Singapore on Cooperation in Science and Technology for Homeland/Domestic Security Matters (the "Agreement"), the Parties have adopted the following definitions:

Agreement Director	Has the meaning given to it in Article 5 (Management) of this Agreement.
Business Confidential Information	Has the meaning given to it in Section IV of Annex 1 to this Agreement.
Classified Information	Official information that requires protection for national security, law enforcement, domestic security, or other reasons and is so designated by the application of the appropriate security classification markings in accordance with the national laws, regulations, policies, or directives of either Party or both Parties. It may be in oral, visual, magnetic, electronic, or documentary form, or in the form of Equipment and Material or technology. Classified Information under this Agreement shall be deemed to have the same meaning as "Classified Military Information" in the General Security of Military Information Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Singapore, entered into force March 9, 1983.
Contract	Any mutually binding legal relationship under the national laws of either Party that obligates a Contractor to furnish supplies or services in relation to a Project Arrangement.
Contracting Agency	Any entity within the government organisation of a Party that has authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts.
Contractor	Any entity awarded or entering into a Contract on behalf of a Party in relation to a Project Arrangement.
Controlled Unclassified Information	Information that is not Classified Information, but to which access or distribution limitations have been applied in accordance with national laws, regulations,

policies, or directives of either Party. Whether the information is provided or generated under this Agreement, it will be marked to identify its sensitive character. This definition includes, but is not limited to, information marked "Sensitive Homeland Security Information," "Sensitive Security Information," "For Official Use Only," "Law Enforcement Sensitive Information," "Protected Critical Infrastructure Information," "Restricted," and "Trusted Information Sharing Network for Critical Infrastructure Protection (TISN) In Confidence." Controlled Unclassified Information may include Business Confidential Information.

Cooperative Activity	Any form of activity described in Article 7 (Forms of Cooperative Activity) of this Agreement on which the Parties agree to cooperate to achieve the objectives of this Agreement. Such activity will normally take the form of a Project.
Critical Infrastructure	Governmental and/or private activities or sectors that are identified by each Party in its laws, executive orders, directives or policies as "Critical Infrastructure".
Designated Security Authority (DSA)	The government authority responsible for the development of policies and procedures governing security of Classified Information covered by these procedures.
Equipment and Material	Any document, product or substance on or in which information may be recorded or embodied. Material shall encompass everything regardless of its physical character of makeup including documents, writing, hardware, equipment, machinery, apparatus, devices, models, photographs, recordings, reproductions, notes, sketches, plans, prototypes, designs, configurations, maps and letters, as well as all other products, substances or material from which information can be derived.
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Participant	Any non-federal or non-central government person or entity, including but not limited to a statutory board, a private sector organisation, academic institution, or laboratory (or subsidiary thereof) engaged in accordance with Article 9 (Participants).
Project	A specific form of Cooperative Activity described in Article 8 (Projects).
Project Arrangement	The instrument setting out the scope of any Project to be carried out by the Parties described in Article 8 (Projects).
Project Background Information	Any information furnished to a Project regardless of form or type, including that of a scientific, technical, business, or financial nature, and including photographs, reports, manuals, threat data, experimental data, test data, designs, specifications, processes, techniques, inventions, software, source code, drawings, technical writings, sound recordings, pictorial representations, and other graphical presentations; whether in magnetic tape, electronic media, computer memory, or any other form and whether or not subject to intellectual property protections.
Project Development	That stage of a Project during which Project Foreground Information arises through the development of technologies, prototype equipment and other activities included in a Project.
Project Foreground Information	Any information created in a Project, regardless of form or type, including that of a scientific, technical, business, or financial nature, and including photographs, reports, manuals, threat data, experimental data, test data, designs, specifications, processes, techniques, inventions, software, source code, drawings, technical writings, sound recordings, pictorial representations, and other graphical presentations; whether in magnetic tape, electronic media, computer memory, or any other form and whether or not subject to intellectual property protections.
Receiving Party	The Party to which Classified Information is transferred.