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**PROTOCOL
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY
BETWEEN THE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE
KOREA METEOROLOGICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the Department of Commerce of the United States of America and the Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”), for the purpose of promoting closer cooperation, capacity building, and exchange of information in the field of atmospheric science and technology,

ACTING pursuant to the Agreement Relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea, signed at Washington on July 2, 1999, as extended (hereinafter referred to as the Science and Technology Agreement);

ACKNOWLEDGING the benefits to be derived by both Parties from close and continued cooperation in the field of atmospheric science and technology;

AFFIRMING their strong, mutual commitment to work collaboratively to pursue cooperative activities related to meteorology, hydrology, and oceanography;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I
PURPOSE**

The Parties agree to cooperate with each other in the field of atmospheric science and technology.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLES

1. The Parties agree to conduct exchanges and collaborative activities on the basis of the following principles:

- A. Mutual benefit based on shared responsibility, equitable contributions, and comparable access to equipment and facilities;**
- B. Reciprocal opportunities to engage in cooperative activities;**
- C. Equitable and fair treatment;**
- D. Timely exchange of information which may affect cooperative activities.**

ARTICLE III FORMS OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Cooperative activities or specific projects under this Protocol undertaken by NOAA, KMA and other cooperating entities may include, but are not limited to:

- A. The exchange and provision of information and data on scientific and technical developments, and activities and practices in the field of atmospheric science and technology;**
- B. The exchange of scientists, engineers and other specialists, including visits of delegations or teams of specialists to the scientific establishments and institutions of the other Party, and/or exchange of personnel for training purposes;**
- C. The exchange and provision of equipment, samples, instruments and components for testing, evaluation and other purposes;**
- D. Collaborative research and joint organization of symposia, seminars and lectures;**
- E. Such other forms of cooperation to which the Parties mutually agree.**

ARTICLE IV OTHER PARTICIPANTS

By mutual agreement and in accordance with international obligations, national laws and regulations, the Parties may invite personnel from other countries, international organizations and scientific groups to participate in programs and projects carried out under this Protocol. These participants may include other government agencies, institutions, universities, scientists and technical experts from the United States of America or the Republic of Korea.

ARTICLE V COORDINATION, FACILITATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. A Program of Activities providing specific areas for bilateral cooperation shall be established under this Protocol and may be amended at any time by further agreement between the Parties or their designees. The Program of Activities shall coincide with the duration of this Protocol.
2. Specific activities and projects undertaken under this Protocol shall be implemented by the Line Offices of NOAA, including, but not limited to, the National Weather Service (NWS) and the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), hereinafter referred to as the U.S. implementing agencies, and KMA, hereinafter referred to as the Korean implementing agency.
3. Specific activities discussed and agreed to by the Parties, including the tasks, obligations and conditions with respect to the conduct of such activities, shall be embodied in Project Implementation Plans (PIP) or other written arrangements. Such PIPs or other written arrangements shall be agreed to on a yearly basis by an exchange of letters between the head of the relevant U.S. implementing agency and the head of the Korean implementing agency.
4. To coordinate the activities under this Protocol, a working group of the Parties shall be established to consider and act on matters related to the