the Government of Japan or the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam respectively shall have the right to cease further cooperation under this Agreement in whole or in part, or to terminate this Agreement and to require the return of any nuclear material, material and equipment transferred pursuant to this Agreement.

2. If the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam or Japan detonates a nuclear explosive device, the Government of Japan or the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam respectively shall have the right specified in paragraph 1 of this Article.

3. Before either Party takes steps to cease cooperation under this Agreement in whole or in part or to terminate this Agreement, or to require the return of any nuclear material, material and equipment transferred pursuant to this Agreement, the Parties shall consult for the purpose of taking corrective measures and shall, where appropriate, carefully consider the following, taking into account the need to make such other appropriate arrangements as may be required:

(a) the effects of taking such steps; and

(b) whether the facts which gave rise to considering such steps were caused deliberately.

4. Following the consultations referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, the right under this Article shall be exercised by either Party:

(a) in the case referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, only if the other Party fails to take corrective measures within an appropriate period of time; and

(b) in the case referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, if it determines that no corrective measures can be found.

ARTICLE 14

1. This Agreement may be amended by written agreement of the Parties. Amendments to this Agreement shall be approved by each Party in accordance with its internal procedures required for such amendments.

2. The Annexes to this Agreement form an integral part of this Agreement. The Annexes may be modified by an agreement in writing between the Parties without amendment of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15

1. Each Party shall send through diplomatic channel to the other Party the notification confirming that its internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement have been completed. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of receipt of the latter notification.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years, and shall be automatically extended for five-year periods thereafter unless either Party notifies the other Party in writing through diplomatic channel of its intention to terminate this Agreement not later than six months prior to the expiry date.

3. Notwithstanding the cessation of cooperation under this Agreement or termination of this Agreement, Article 1, Articles 4 to 9, paragraph 2 of Article 10 and Articles 12 and 13 of this Agreement shall continue in effect.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Hanoi on the twentieth day of January, 2011 in duplicate in the English language.

For the Government of Japan:

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For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam:

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