

SPACE COOPERATION

Solar Physics Satellite Project

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and JAPAN**

**Extending the Agreement of
June 10, 2005**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Washington June 5, 2013



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

JAPAN

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**EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Washington, June 5, 2013

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning the cooperation between the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the United States of America on the Solar Physics Satellite (SOLAR-B) Project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), which was effected by the Exchange of Notes dated June 10, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

In consideration of the continuing mutually beneficial relationship between the two Governments in the field of peaceful exploration and use of outer space; taking into account the Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, signed at Toronto on June 20, 1988, as extended and amended; and reaffirming that the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Cross-Waiver of Liability for Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Space for Peaceful Purposes, signed at Washington on April 24, 1995, and the Exchange of Notes of the same date between the two Governments concerning subrogated claims shall apply to the Project, I have further the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of Japan, that the Agreement shall be extended for a period of five years from June 10, 2013.

I have further the honor to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my
highest consideration.

For the Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of Japan



His Excellency
John Forbes Kerry
The Secretary of State

June 5, 2013

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today's date, which reads as follows:

*Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning the cooperation between the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the United States of America on the Solar Physics Satellite (SOLAR-B) Project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), which was effected by the Exchange of Notes dated June 10, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

In consideration of the continuing mutually beneficial relationship between the two Governments in the field of peaceful exploration and use of outer space; taking into account the Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, signed at Toronto on June 20, 1988, as extended and amended; and reaffirming that the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Cross-Waiver of Liability for Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Space for Peaceful Purposes, signed at Washington on April 24, 1995, and the Exchange of Notes of the same date between the two Governments concerning subrogated claims shall apply to the Project, I have further the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of Japan, that the Agreement shall be extended for a period of five years from June 10, 2013.

His Excellency

Kenichiro Sasae,
Ambassador of Japan.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

I have further the honor to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

I have further the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and to agree that your note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Secretary of State mentioned in the text above. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.