

法規名稱："AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN FOR COOPERATION IN THE MICRO-PULSE LIDAR NETWORK AND THE AEROSOL ROBOTIC NETWORK" RENEWED (WITH AMENDMENTS)

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November 28, 2017

Mr. James K. J. Lee  
Deputy Representative

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States  
4201 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016-2137

Dear Deputy Representative Lee:

I am writing in regard to the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO), implemented by their designated representatives, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration (TEPA), respectively, concerning cooperation on the Aerosol Robotic Network (AERONET) and Micro Pulse Lidar Network (MPLNET). This Agreement went into effect on July 13, 2007, and expired on July 13, 2017.

In order to continue our mutually beneficial cooperation on this activity, AIT proposes to renew the 2007 Agreement, with a new expiration date of July 31, 2027, with the following amendment:

- Article IX - Rights in Resulting Data: Insert "through open data archives" to the first sentence, so it reads "Final results of the experiments will be made available to the scientific community through open data archives, publication in appropriate journals, or other established channels as soon as practicable and consistent with good scientific practice."

If this proposal is acceptable to TECRO, I propose that this letter, together with your affirmative reply letter, constitute an agreement renewing and amending the 2007 Agreement that shall enter into force on the date of your affirmative reply letter with effect from July 13, 2017.

Sincerely,

AIT OFFICAL

John J. Norris, Jr.  
Managing Director

November 29, 2017

Mr. John J. Norris, Jr.  
Managing Director

American Institute in Taiwan 1700 North Moore Street, 17th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Norris,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 28, 2017, concerning the Agreement between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) and the American Institute in Taiwan(AIT) for cooperation on the Aerosol Robotic Network (AERONET) and Micro Pulse Lidar Network (MPLNET), signed April 17 and July 13, 2007, and implemented by TECRO ' s and AIT ' s designated representatives the Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration (TEPA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), respectively. Your letter proposes that the 2007 Agreement, which is due to expire on July 13, 2017, be renewed to July 31, 2027, with the following amendment:

- Article IX - Rights in Resulting Data: Insert "through open data archives " to the first sentence, so it reads " Final results of the experiments will be made available to the scientific community through open data archives, publication in appropriate journals, or other established channels as soon as practicable and consistent with good scientific practice. "

I am pleased to confirm that TECRO accepts AIT ' s proposed agreement to renew and amend the 2007 Agreement, and that your letter and this reply letter constitute an agreement renewing and amending the 2007 Agreement, which enters into force on the date of this letter with effect from July 13, 2017.

Sincerely,

TECRO OFFICAL

James K.J. Lee  
Deputy Representative