

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster,
Senior Reviewer

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PROTOCOL TO EXTEND
THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

The United States of America and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the "Parties"),

Recognizing that the Technical Cooperation Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the "TCA"), signed at Riyadh on May 16, 2008, was entered into in order to facilitate the transfer of technical knowledge, advice, skills and resources from the United States to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the areas of critical infrastructure protection and public security;

Recalling that the duration of the TCA was initially established to be five years, subject to revision or extension as mutually agreed;

Recognizing that the United States of America and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia have made significant progress in advancing the mutual objectives of the TCA; and

Desiring to continue their cooperative efforts in the areas of critical infrastructure protection and public security beyond May 15, 2013;

Have agreed as follows:

The duration of the TCA shall be extended by ten years, until May 15, 2023. This Protocol will enter into force upon signature.

Signed at Washington this 16th day of January, 2013, in duplicate, in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA:

