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Presidential Determination  
No. 2008-19

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY

SUBJECT: Proposed Agreement Between the Government of  
the United States of America and the Government  
of the Russian Federation for Cooperation in the  
Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

I have considered the proposed Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, along with the views, recommendations, and statements of interested agencies.

I have determined that the performance of the Agreement will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Pursuant to section 123 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b)), I hereby approve the proposed Agreement and authorize the Secretary of State to arrange for its execution.

The Secretary of State is authorized to publish this determination in the *Federal Register*.

