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1. This is an action request; see para.2.
2. The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) has approved the text and supporting documentation for use as Amendment 06 to the 12/03/2008 Letter of Agreement between the USG and the Government of Mexico (GOM). The ALOA and appendices have been cleared within the Department, and Embassy Mexico City has delegated authority to negotiate and sign this amendment with the Government of Mexico.
3. INL has approved the ALOA text and face sheet which are provided in para. 5 and para. 6 respectively, and appendices will be provided via e-mail to NAS Director. Post may use this text to negotiate and conclude an LOA amendment with the Government of Mexico. No other text, other than what is provided in paras. 5 and 6, should be used and no other substitutions should be made to the approved language without Department's concurrence. Should Embassy Mexico City or the GOM request changes to the approved text provided, those requests must be submitted to INL in a front channel cable. Upon signature, Department requests front channel notification cable from Post, as well as the original document pouched to INL Executive Director/Controller Robert Bymes.
4. In addition to the approved language for the agreement and face sheet provided, an Advice of Allotment (AOA) is required before signing any foreign assistance agreement with

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Adolph Eisner, Senior Reviewer

the GOM. This process is intended to avoid unauthorized commitment of USG funds. INL/LP received confirmation from INL/RM that the AOA was forwarded to post on 08/18/2010 (Reference Number: FN017368929).

5. The approved ALOA text follows:

Modification/Amendment 6 to the Letter of Agreement on the Merida Initiative Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States

I. General - The Government of the United States of America (USG), and the Government of the United Mexican States (GOM), (hereinafter each individually, a "Party," and collectively, the "Parties") jointly agree to modify and amend the Letter of Agreement on the Merida Initiative, signed December 3, 2008 (the "Agreement") in the following respect: This Amended Letter of Agreement addresses cumulative funding of \$164,600,000.

II. Scope of Agreement - No change.

III. Project Descriptions - Substitute amended Annex 1 to include the following projects that are herein incorporated into the Agreement as an Addendum, details provided in Attachment 1: (1) Human Rights Training - Police, Prosecutors, and Others; (2) Strategic/Social Communications; (3) Victim and Witness Protection.

IV. Performance Goals and Measures of Effectiveness - The Goals and Measures agreed in Annex 2 of the Agreement are unchanged.

V. Bilateral Evaluation Plan - No change.

VI. Standard Provisions - No change.

Done at Mexico City, in duplicate this xxth day of August of 2010, in English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the United States - Ambassador Carlos Pascual

For the Government of the United Mexican States - Julian Ventura Valero, Subsecretario para America del Norte, Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores

6. The approved face sheet text follows:

Face Sheet to an Amendment to the Letter of Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Mexican States

Amendment to an LOA, Original LOA: #2009-02, Date of Original: 12/03/08, Amendment: #06

The above parties mutually agree to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein and the terms set forth in the agreement elements indicated below: Project Description; Annex A; Annex B.

Project Funds Allotted to the U.S. Embassy and Obligated by this Agreement: \$164,600,000
Projects Funds Made Available for Obligation but Retained by

INL Washington: \$0
Total Project Funding Made Available with this Agreement:
\$164,600,000

Amount, Appropriation, and Allotment: \$164,600,000 -
1911011022000M -0128
Subobligation Terminal Date: September 30, 2012
Certification of Availability of Funds (FMO): Kristine G.
Langhenry, Date

For the Government of the United Mexican States - Julian
Ventura Valero, Under Secretary for North America, Date.

For the Government of the United States of America - Carlos
Pascual, Ambassador, Date.

Distribution of Funding by Project: Project Funding Obligated
in an Agreement between the Government of the United States
of America and the Government of the United Mexican States -
Funds Obligated to the U.S. Embassy

Appropriation: 1911011022000M, Allotment: 0128

Project Number	Project Title
Total Amount	
IN23MX60	Integrated System for Immigration Operations (SIOM) \$ 5,950,000
IN23MX61	Communication and Transportation Secretariat (SCT) \$ 3,400,000
IN23MX62	Non Intrusive Inspection Equipment (equipment) \$ 6,375,000
IN23MX64	Non Intrusive Inspection Equipment (equipment) \$ 4,250,000
IN23MX63	National Security Investigation Center (CISEN) \$ 5,950,000
IN23MX65	National Police Registry \$ 1,000,000
IN23MX66	Security Equipment for Law Enforcement \$11,900,000
IN23MX75	Forensics Laboratories \$ 9,000,000
IN23MX85	Non Intrusive Inspection Equipment (canines) \$ 850,000
IN23MX86	Non Intrusive Inspection Equipment (canines) \$ 4,250,000
IN23MX87	Non Intrusive Inspection Equipment (canines) \$ 850,000
IN23MX88	Plataforma Mexico/C4s \$ 6,375,000
IN23MX90	Rescue Units Training and Equipment/Grupos Beta \$ 1,000,000
IN25MX54	Drug Demand Reduction \$ 8,000,000
IN32MX67	Financial Crimes \$ 8,500,000
IN41MX56	Judicial Process Coordination/Coordination Initiative \$ 7,500,000 (JET; ex-Constanza)
IN41MX68	Prosecutorial Capacity Building \$ 2,000,000
IN41MX69	Technical Assistance in Prisons Management \$ 5,000,000
IN41MX70	Special and Vetted Units \$ 5,950,000

IN41MX71	Anti-Money Laundering/Asset Forfeiture	
\$ 1,500,000		
IN41MX72	Law Enforcement Professionalization and Enhancement	\$30,500,000
IN41MX73	Evidence Preservation and Chain of Custody	
\$ 2,000,000		
IN41MX74	Extradition Training	
\$ 1,000,000		
IN41MX76	Polygraph and Background Investigations	
\$ 3,000,000		
IN41MX89	Institution Building and Rule of Law	
\$14,000,000		
IN52MX77	Culture of Lawfulness	
\$ 2,500,000		
IN52MX79	Trustworthy Institutions	
\$ 8,000,000		
IN42MXZY	Human Rights Training for Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Others	
\$ 1,000,000		
IN60MXZX	Strategic/Social Communications	
\$ 1,000,000		
IN41MXZW	Victim and Witness Protection and Restitution	\$ 2,000,000
Summary	Total for All Projects	
\$164,600,000		

7. INL/LP thanks post for their efforts to finalize this amendment, and looks forward to implementation of the agreement.
CLINTON

Signature: CLINTON

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