Amendment #1 to the

AGREEMENT

CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENHANCED

ATACAMA LARGE MILLIMETER/SUBMILLIMETER ARRAY

(ALMA)

BY

THE EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE and THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION of the UNITED STATES

AND

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF JAPAN

The "AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ENHANCED ALMA MILLIMETER/SUBMILLIMETER ARRAY (ALMA) BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ORGANISATION for ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE and THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION of THE UNITED STATES and THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF NATURAL SCIENCE of JAPAN" is hereby amended according to the provisions of Article 6 AMENDMENT in the following manner:

The dates cited in the following Articles and Annex A are changed to 30 June 2006.

ARTICLE 3: SCOPE, item 2.

ARTICLE 4: NINS PARTICIPATION IN ENHANCED ALMA, subsection titled "Contributions and other costs" item 13, and subsection titled "Operations" item 22.

ANNEX A "List of Deliverables to be Provided by NINS and their Maximum Values, Notes 1 and 2.

All other aspects of the AGREEMENT are unchanged.

For the National For the European For the National Institutes of Organisation for Science Foundation Natural Sciences of Astronomical Research in of the United States: Japan: the Southern Hemisphere: Yoshiro Shimura Catherine Cesarsky Arden L. Bement President Director General Director **NINS ESO** NSF Date Date Date Liter VA, USA Place Place Place