

No. 153

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding grants under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or successor legislation, and the furnishing of defense articles, related training to include training related to defense articles under the United States International Military and Education Training Program, and other defenses services from the United States of America to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania agree:

A. That, unless the consent of the Government of the United States of American has been first obtained, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall not:

- (1) Permit any use of such defense articles, related training including training materials, or other defense service any anyone not an officer,

employee or agent of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

(II) Transfer, or permit an officer, employee or agent of the government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to transfer such defense articles, related training including training materials, or other defense services by gift, sale or otherwise; or

(III) Use or permit the use of such defense articles related training including training materials, or other defense services for purposes other than those for which provided;

B. That said articles, related training including training materials, or defense services shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were provided, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition;

C. That the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in disposing of, with prior written consent of the Government of the United States of America, any defense article furnished by the Government of the United States of America on a grant basis, including

scrap from any such defense article, shall be paid the the Government of the United States of America;

D. That the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall maintain the security of such articles, related training including training materials, and other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such articles, related training including training materials, or other defenses services by the Government of the United States of America; that it shall, as the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; and

B. That the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of other articles, services, and related training provided under other authority (except the United States Arms Export Control Act) subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement. (Transfers under the United States Arms Export Control Act shall continue to be governed by the requirements of that Act and United States regulations applicable to such transfers.)

The Ministry's note stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America seizes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania the insurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Nouakchott, June 9, 2005.





TRANSLATION

Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

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The Minister

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Embassy of the United States of America,
Nouakchott.

In accordance with these discussions and with Embassy note verbale No. 153 in English and its French translation No. 363, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania accepts:

A. [remainder of note translates Embassy note 153]:

[The French translation of U.S. Embassy note No. 153 of June 9, 2005, agrees in all substantive respects with the original English text.]

[Complimentary close]

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[Official stamp]