

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 651/07

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding the provision by the Government of the United States of America of articles and services to the Government of Ethiopia pursuant to section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 as modified and extended, or successor legislation. In this regard the Embassy refers to the Agreement regarding the furnishing of commodities, services, and related training by the Government of the United States for peacekeeping and humanitarian purposes, including for improving the existing capacity of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to respond to peacekeeping contingencies or humanitarian crises, effected by exchange of notes on February 2 and 6, 1998.

In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia agree:

1. That the terms and conditions of the aforementioned agreement shall apply to articles and services provided pursuant to 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 as modified and extended, or successor legislation.

2. That the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of articles and services furnished under other authority (except the United States Arms Export Control Act) and for other purposes subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned 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 Embassy proposes that if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Ethiopia, this note and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia's note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia's note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Addis Ababa, July 26, 2007.



cc: Ato Tesfaye Yilma, Director General for Europe and the Americas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia presents its complements to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. 651/07, dated 26 July 2007, regarding the agreement on the furnishing of commodities, services and related training by the Government of the United States of America for peacekeeping and humanitarian purposes, including for improving the existing capacity of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to respond to peacekeeping contingencies or humanitarian crises, effected by exchange of notes on February 2 and 6, 1998.

In this regard, the Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia agrees to the proposal of the Embassy in the above mentioned note.

1. That the terms and conditions of the aforementioned agreement shall apply to articles and services provided pursuant to 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 as modified and extended, or successor legislation.

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2. That the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of articles and services furnished under other authority (except the United States Arms Export Control Act) and for other purposes subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned 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 further affirms that this Note, together with the Embassy's Note of 26 July 2007 referred above, constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.




3 August 2007

To: - The Embassy of the United States of America
Addis Ababa