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FIJI

On October 10, 1970 Fiji became an independent state. In a note dated October 10, 1970, to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Prime Minister of Fiji made a statement reading in part as follows:

[M]any treaty rights and obligations of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect to Fiji were succeeded to by Fiji upon independence by virtue of customary international law.... It is desired that it be presumed that each treaty has been legally succeeded to by Fiji and that action be based on this presumption until a decision is reached that it should be regarded as having lapsed. Should the Government of Fiji be of the opinion that it has legally succeeded to a treaty, and wishes to terminate the operation of the treaty, it will in due course give notice of termination in the terms thereof.

AVIATION

Air transport agreement.

Signed at Suva October 1, 1979.

Entered into force provisionally October 1, 1979; definitively October 11, 1979.

32 UST 3747; TIAS 9917.

Amendment

July 10 and August 19, 1996 (TIAS 12792).

CONSULS

Consular convention between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Signed at Washington June 6, 1951.

Entered into force September 7, 1952.

3 UST 3426; TIAS 2494; 165 UNTS 121.

Agreement continuing in force between the United States and Fiji the consular convention of June 6, 1951 (3 UST 3426) between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Exchange of notes at Suva and Washington October 16 and December 12, 1972.

Entered into force December 12, 1972.

23 UST 3770; TIAS 7525.

DEFENSE

Agreement concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program.

Exchange of notes at Suva November 18, 1985 and February 14, 1986.

Entered into force February 14, 1986.

TIAS 11105.

Acquisition and cross-servicing agreement, with annexes.

Signed at Suva April 14, 1998.

Entered into force April 14, 1998.

TIAS

EMPLOYMENT

Agreement concerning the employment of dependents of official government employees.

Exchange of notes at Suva

June 20 and November 25, 2003.

Entered into force November 25, 2003.

TIAS

ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

Agreement for cooperation in the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program, with appendices.

Signed at Suva January 28, 1997.

Entered into force January 28, 1997.

TIAS 12827.

EXTRADITION

Extradition treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Signed at London December 22, 1931.

Entered into force June 24, 1935.

47 Stat. 2122; TS 849; 12 Bevans 482; 163 LNTS 59.

Agreement continuing in force between the United States and Fiji the extradition treaty of December 22, 1931 (47 Stat. 2122) between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Exchange of notes at Suva and Washington

July 14, 1972 and August 17, 1973.

Entered into force August 17, 1973.

24 UST 1965; TIAS 7707.

FINANCE

Agreement relating to investment guaranties.

Exchange of notes at Suva December 30, 1975 and January 9, 1976.

Entered into force January 9, 1976.

27 UST 1826; TIAS 8281.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Agreement regarding the surrender of persons to the International Criminal Court.

Signed at Suva December 17, 2003.

Entered into force December 17, 2003.

TIAS

PEACE CORPS

Agreement relating to the establishment of a Peace Corps program in Fiji.

Exchange of notes at Suva June 25, 1968.

Entered into force June 25, 1968.

19 UST 5208; TIAS 6515; 648 UNTS 65.

Agreement continuing in force the agreement of June 25, 1968 relating to the establishment of a Peace Corps program in Fiji.

Exchange of notes at Suva and Washington April 25 and June 27, 1972.

Entered into force June 27, 1972.

23 UST 1156; TIAS 7377.

POSTAL MATTERS

Parcel post agreement, with detailed regulations of execution.

Signed at Washington November 15, 1938, and at Suva January 10, 1939.

Operative January 2, 1939.

53 Stat. 2031; Post Office Department print;

196 LNTS 185.

Agreement providing for parcel post insurance.

Signed at Suva April 12

and at Washington April 22, 1965.

Entered into force July 1, 1965.

16 UST 850; TIAS 5822; 685 UNTS 23.

Express mail service agreement, with detailed regulations.

Signed at Suva and Arlington

August 3 and December 21, 2001.

Entered into force March 1, 2002.

NP

PROPERTY

Convention between the United States and the United Kingdom relating to tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

Signed at Washington March 2, 1899.

Entered into force August 7, 1900;

applicable to Fiji February 9, 1901.

31 Stat. 1939; TS 146; 12 Bevans 246.

Supplementary convention relating to the tenure and disposition of real and personal property of March 2, 1899.

Signed at Washington May 27, 1936.

Entered into force March 10, 1941.

55 Stat. 1101; TS 964; 5 Bevans 140; 203 LNTS 367.

Agreement continuing in force between the United States and Fiji the conventions of March 2, 1899 and May 27, 1936 between the United States and the United Kingdom relating to tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

Exchange of notes at Suva and at Washington

November 2 and December 9, 1971.

Entered into force December 9, 1971.

22 UST 1806; TIAS 7222.

TAXATION

Agreement for the reciprocal exemption with respect to taxes on income from the international operation of ships and aircraft.

Exchange of notes at Suva June 19 and August 12, 1996.

Entered into force August 12, 1996;

effective January 1, 1996.

TIAS

TELECOMMUNICATION

Agreement relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country.

Exchange of notes at London November 26, 1965.

Entered into force November 26, 1965; applicable to Fiji December 11, 1969.

16 UST 2047; TIAS 5941; 561 UNTS 193.

Agreement extending to certain territories the application of the agreement of November 26, 1965 relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country.

Exchange of notes at London December 11, 1969.

Entered into force December 11, 1969.

20 UST 4089; TIAS 6800; 732 UNTS 334.

Agreement continuing in force between the United States and Fiji the agreement of November 25, 1965 between the United States and the United Kingdom relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country.

Exchange of notes at Suva and Washington July 10 and August 14, 1972.

Entered into force August 14, 1972.

23 UST 1334; TIAS 7417.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Agreement concerning trade in cotton and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes.

Exchange of notes at Suva May 24 and August 20, 1991.

Entered into force August 20, 1991; effective January 1, 1990.

NP

Agreement concerning trade in textiles and textile products, with annexes.

Exchange of notes at Suva August 27, 1993 and February 18, 1994.

Entered into force February 18, 1994; effective January 1, 1993.

NP

Amendments and extensions

October 11 and November 10, 1994 (NP).
October 26 and December 29, 1995 (NP).

TRADE-MARKS

Declaration affording reciprocal protection to trade-marks.

Signed at London October 24, 1877. Entered into force October 24, 1877.

20 Stat. 703; TS 138; 12 Bevans 198.

Agreement continuing in force between the United States and Fiji the declaration affording reciprocal protection to trademarks of October 24, 1877 (20 Stat. 703) by the United States and the United Kingdom.

Exchange of notes at Suva and at Washington August 30 and November 4, 1971.

Entered into force November 4, 1971.

22 UST 1891; TIAS 7232.

FINLAND**ATOMIC ENERGY**

Agreement for cooperation concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy, with annexes and agreed minute.

Signed at Washington May 2, 1985. Entered into force March 27, 1992.

TIAS 12384; 1678 UNTS 127.

Agreement relating to participation in the USNRC Program of severe accident research, with addendum.

Signed at Rockville and Espoo October 29 and November 12, 1998.

Entered into force November 12, 1998.

TIAS

Arrangement for the exchange of technical information and cooperation in nuclear safety matters, with addenda.

Signed at Rockville and Helsinki November 19 and December 31, 2001.

Entered into force December 31, 2001.

TIAS

Agreement relating to participation in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission program of severe accident research, with addendum and appendices.

Signed at Rockville and Espoo April 12 and June 2, 2004.

Entered into force June 2, 2004; with effect from January 1, 2004.

TIAS

Arrangement for the exchange of technical information and cooperation in nuclear safety matters, with addenda.

Signed at Vienna September 20, 2006. Entered into force September 20, 2006.

TIAS

AVIATION

Air transport agreement.

Signed at Helsinki March 29, 1949. Entered into force April 28, 1949.

63 Stat. 2550; TIAS 1945; 7 Bevans 752; 55 UNTS 59.

Amendment

June 9, 1995 (TIAS 12657; 2142 UNTS 23).

Related agreement

May 12, 1980 (32 UST 2368; TIAS 9845).

Agreement relating to the reciprocal acceptance of certificates of airworthiness for imported civil glider aircraft and civil aircraft appliances.

Exchange of notes at Washington March 7, 1974. Entered into force March 7, 1974.

25 UST 262; TIAS 7795; 944 UNTS 165.

Agreement for promotion of air safety.

Signed at Helsinki November 2, 2000. Entered into force July 8, 2001.

TIAS; 2160 UNTS 195.

CHILDREN

Agreement for the enforcement of maintenance support obligations.

Signed at Helsinki April 3, 2006.

Entered into force September 29, 2007.

TIAS

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COMMERCE

Treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights, and protocol.

Signed at Washington February 13, 1934. Entered into force August 10, 1934.

49 Stat. 2659; TS 868; 7 Bevans 718; 152 LNTS 45.

Protocol modifying article IV of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights of February 13, 1934.

Signed at Washington December 4, 1952. Entered into force September 24, 1953.

4 UST 2047; TIAS 2861; 205 UNTS 149.

Protocol to the treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights of February 13, 1934, as modified.

Signed at Washington July 1, 1991. Entered into force December 1, 1992.

TIAS

CONSULS

See COMMERCE

CUSTOMS

Agreement regarding mutual assistance in customs matters.

Signed at Washington January 5, 1988. Entered into force July 13, 1989.

TIAS 12116; 1557 UNTS 155.

DEFENSE

General security of military information agreement, with exchange of letters.

Exchange of notes at Helsinki October 11, 1991. Entered into force October 11, 1991.

TIAS 12238; 1676 UNTS 193.

Agreement concerning exchange of research and development information, with appendix.

Signed at Washington and Helsinki September 11 and October 5, 1995.

Entered into force October 5, 1995.

TIAS 12289.

Acquisition and cross-servicing agreement, with annex.

Signed at Helsinki and Stuttgart June 25 and July 25, 1998.

Entered into force July 25, 1998.

TIAS

Memorandum of agreement regarding foreign liaison officers.

Signed at Helsinki and Norfolk February 8 and 13, 2004.

Entered into force February 13, 2004.

NP

Memorandum of understanding concerning air force exercises and activities in Finland

Signed March 31 and April 21, 2005.

Entered into force April 21, 2005.

TIAS

Memorandum of agreement regarding reciprocal exchange of military personnel, with annexes.

Signed at Helsinki July 13, 2005.

Entered into force July 13, 2005.

TIAS

Master information exchange agreement annex concerning defense environmental cooperation.

Signed at Washington October 5, 2005.

Entered into force October 5, 2005.

TIAS

EDUCATION

Agreement for financing certain educational exchange programs.

Signed at Helsinki July 2, 1952. Entered into force July 2, 1952.

3 UST 4126; TIAS 2555; 165 UNTS 203.

Amendments

November 30, 1956 (7 UST 3255; TIAS 3704; 263 UNTS 418).

May 30, 1959 (10 UST 1043; TIAS 4241; 346 UNTS 334).

November 14, 1960 (11 UST 2351; TIAS 4614; 400 UNTS 382).

October 29, 1975 (26 UST 2898; TIAS 8196).

EMPLOYMENT

Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees.

Exchange of notes at Helsinki March 1 and 12, 1996. Entered into force April 11, 1996.

TIAS 12734; 1927 UNTS 77.

ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

Agreement for cooperation in the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program, with appendices.

Signed at Helsinki March 23, 1995. Entered into force March 23, 1995.

TIAS 12621.

EXTRADITION

Extradition treaty.

Signed at Helsinki June 11, 1976. Entered into force May 11, 1980.

31 UST 944; TIAS 9626; 1203 UNTS 165.

Bilateral Treaties in Force as of January 1, 2007

FINANCE

Debt funding agreement.
Signed at Washington May 1, 1923.
Operative December 15, 1922.
Treasury Department print; 7 Bevans 689.

Agreement modifying the debt funding agreement of May 1, 1923.
Signed at Washington May 23, 1932.
Operative July 1, 1931.
Treasury Department print; 7 Bevans 716.

Agreement relating to investment guaranties under section 413(b)(4) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.
Exchange of notes at Helsinki July 22, 1959.
Entered into force July 22, 1959.
10 UST 1317; TIAS 4275; 354 UNTS 39.

MAPPING

Basic exchange and cooperative agreement concerning geospatial information and services cooperation.
Signed at Helsinki August 30, 2000.
Entered into force August 30, 2000.
NP

NATIONALITY

Convention regulating military obligations of persons having dual nationality.
Signed at Helsinki January 27, 1939.
Entered into force October 3, 1939.
54 Stat. 1712; TS 953; 7 Bevans 747; 201 LNTS 197.

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Treaty of arbitration.
Signed at Washington June 7, 1928.
Entered into force January 14, 1929.
45 Stat. 2724; TS 768; 7 Bevans 711; 87 LNTS 9.

Treaty of conciliation.
Signed at Washington June 7, 1928.
Entered into force January 14, 1929.
45 Stat. 2726; TS 769; 7 Bevans 713; 87 LNTS 15.

POSTAL MATTERS

Parcel post convention.
Signed at Helsingfors September 1
and at Washington September 23, 1932.
Operative August 1, 1932.
47 Stat. 2169; Post Office Department print.

International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations.
Signed at Washington November 19, 1984.
Entered into force February 7, 1985.
TIAS 11010; 2022 UNTS 9.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the operation of the INTELPOST field trial, with details of implementation.
Signed at Helsinki and Washington August 23 and
September 23, 1985.
Entered into force September 23, 1985.
TIAS 11158.

PUBLICATIONS

Agreement relating to the exchange of official publications.
Exchange of notes at Washington
December 28 and 30, 1938.
Entered into force December 30, 1938;
operative January 1, 1939.
53 Stat. 2071; EAS 139; 7 Bevans 744; 195 LNTS 419.

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Memorandum of understanding concerning scientific and technical cooperation in the earth sciences.
Signed at Reston and Espoo
March 30 and May 3, 2000.
Entered into force May 3, 2000.
TIAS

SHIPPING

Agreement relating to jurisdiction over vessels utilizing the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port.
Exchange of notes at Washington December 1, 1982.
Entered into force December 1, 1982.
TIAS 10615; 2000 UNTS 451.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Agreement on social security, with administrative arrangement.
Signed at Helsinki June 3, 1991.
Entered into force November 1, 1992.
TIAS 12105; 1705 UNTS 153.

TAXATION

Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates and inheritances.
Signed at Washington March 3, 1952.
Entered into force December 18, 1952.
3 UST 4464; TIAS 2595; 177 UNTS 141.

Agreement for relief from double taxation on earnings from operation of ships and aircraft.
Exchange of notes at Helsinki April 8 and 22, 1988.
Entered into force April 22, 1988.
TIAS 11576.

Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital.¹
Signed at Helsinki September 21, 1989.
Entered into force December 30, 1990.
TIAS 12101.

NOTE

¹ With an understanding.

TELECOMMUNICATION

Agreement relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country.
Exchange of notes at Helsinki
December 15 and 27, 1967.
Entered into force December 27, 1967.
18 UST 3153; TIAS 6406; 697 UNTS 55.

TRADE

See also COMMERCE

Letter and arrangement within the context of the multilateral trade negotiations concerning cheeses, and related letter of January 30, 1980.
Done at Geneva April 12, 1979.
Entered into force January 1, 1980.
32 UST 5340; TIAS 9988; 1267 UNTS 3.

Agreement relating to article XII of the general agreement on tariffs and trade, and related letter of January 30, 1980.
Letter signed at Geneva April 12, 1979.
Entered into force March 13, 1980.
32 UST 5348; TIAS 9989; 1267 UNTS 19.

Agreement within the context of the multilateral trade negotiations regarding alcoholic beverages, and related letter of January 30, 1980.

Letters signed at Geneva and Washington
April 12 and December 4, 1979.
Entered into force March 13, 1980.
32 UST 5351; TIAS 9990; 1267 UNTS 13.

Agreement on removal of trade distorting practices in steel, with appendix and related exchange of letters.

Exchange of letters at Washington and Helsinki
February 28 and March 23, 1990.
Entered into force March 23, 1990.
TIAS; 1591 UNTS 427.

TRANSPORTATION

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation in the field of transportation.
Signed at Washington July 23, 1981.
Entered into force July 23, 1981.
33 UST 3258; TIAS 10222.

Project agreement for cooperation in the field of icebreaking technology.

Signed at Washington July 23, 1981.
Entered into force July 23, 1981.
33 UST 3261; TIAS 10223.

Extension

May 9 and June 13, 1983 (35 UST 1320; TIAS 10731; 1607 UNTS 540).

Memorandum of understanding on highway transportation technology exchange.

Signed at Madrid May 19, 1993.
Entered into force May 19, 1993.
TIAS 12498.

VISAS

Agreement relating to the maximum validity of visas for four years and the abolition of visa fees for certain classes of nonimmigrant visas.*

Exchange of notes at Helsinki July 7, August 26,
and December 14, 1955.
Entered into force December 14, 1955;
operative January 1, 1956.
9 UST 1175; TIAS 4102; 335 UNTS 263.

Amendment

February 15 and 20, 1956 (9 UST 1179; TIAS 4102; 335 UNTS 272).

Agreement relating to the waiver of visa requirements for nonimmigrants.

Exchange of notes at Washington August 15, 1958.
Entered into force August 15, 1958;
operative September 15, 1958.
9 UST 1183; TIAS 4103; 314 UNTS 43.

NOTE

* The status of this agreement is under review.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

AGRICULTURE

Framework agreement regarding the development of a viable and sustainable global agricultural system.

Signed at Washington March 14, 2007.
Entered into force March 14, 2007.
TIAS

