

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

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AND THE

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ARTICLE 1

1. The Government of Barbados and the Government of the United States of America agree to allow the employment of dependents of diplomatic agents, consular officers, and administrative and technical staff in their respective countries on the following basis:-

(a) the total number of dependents of either government employed in the other country at any one time shall not exceed ten (10)

(b) no restriction will apply as to the type of employment which can be taken

(c) permission to work will not depend on the state of the labor market in the respective countries.

(d) on obtaining employment, the dependents will cease to have immunity from civil or administrative process in respect of their employment.

(e) those dependents enjoying immunity from criminal jurisdiction will continue to do so in respect of any act carried out in the course of their employment. However, the Government of Barbados will give serious consideration to waiving the immunity of dependents from the criminal jurisdiction of the United States of America and from the execution of a sentence. Likewise, with respect to such acts, the Government of the United States of America will give serious consideration to waiving the immunity of the dependents from the criminal jurisdiction of Barbados and from the execution of a sentence.

(f) dependents will be required to pay tax and social security deductions levied in the receiving state on any remuneration arising from such employment.

(g) in the case of dependents who seek employment in the United States of America, an official request must be made by the Embassy of Barbados in Washington, D.C. to the Office of Protocol in the Department of State. Upon verification that the person is a dependent of a duly accredited representative of the Government of Barbados, the Embassy of Barbados will be informed by the Government of the United States that the dependent has permission to accept employment.

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ARTICLE 2

2. Bearing in mind that the purpose of this agreement is to allow the employment of dependents, both parties, however, agree that, in their implementation of the agreement, account will be taken of the need to preserve the dignity and integrity of the respective Foreign Services, the diplomatic agent, consular officer or administrative or technical staff and the preservation of national security.

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3. Any authorization to engage in employment in Barbados or in the United States of America will in principle be terminated at the end of the assignment of the principal officer of the Government of Barbados or of the Government of the United States of America.

ARTICLE 4

4. This agreement will enter into force upon an exchange of notes and will remain in force until ninety days, after the date of written notification from either Government to the other of intention to terminate.

ARTICLE 5

5. Either government may amend this agreement by mutual consent through a formal exchange of notes.

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE AT BRIDGETOWN ON THIS 27th
DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

James W. Hyde

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For the Government of Barbados:

Phillip A. Liller
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For the Government of the
United States of America:

Jeanette W. Hyde
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Note No.670

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Barbados and has the honor to refer to the Agreement with the Government of Barbados for the Employment of Dependents of Diplomatic Agents, Consular Officers and Administrative and Technical Staff of Diplomatic Missions, Consular Posts and Missions to International Organizations.

The Embassy of the United States Government forwards herewith the signed text of the Agreement as prepared by the United States Government.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States

Bridgetown, December 4, 1995

A handwritten signature in cursive script is written over a circular embossed stamp. The stamp contains the text "EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" around the top inner edge and "BRIDGETOWN" around the bottom inner edge.