

N'Djamena, Chad

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Chad and has the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the two governments regarding the status of United States military personnel and civilian employees of the United States Department of Defense who may be temporarily present in Chad in connection with their official duties relating to humanitarian demining activities.

As a result of these discussions, the Embassy of the United States has the honor to propose that such personnel be accorded the status equivalent to that accorded to administrative and technical staff of the United States Embassy under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, and that they may enter and exit Chad with United States identification and with collective movement or individual travel orders.

The Embassy of the United States further proposes that the Government of Chad accord duty-free importation and exportation as well as exemption from internal taxation on products, property, material, and equipment imported into or acquired in Chad by the United States Government in connection with humanitarian demining activities.

The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Chad, this note and the note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force upon the date of the reply by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Chad the assurances of its highest consideration.

N'Djamena, 27 January 1998

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Chad presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America to Chad and, with reference to the Embassy's Diplomatic Note No. 06 dated January 27, 1998, related to the status of the American military personnel and civil employees of the U.S. Department of Defense who will be coming to Chad on temporary duty in the field of humanitarian demining, has the honor to inform the Embassy of the following:

Given the importance of the demining program, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation agrees that a status equivalent to the one granted to the administrative and technical personnel of the U.S. Embassy under the Vienna Convention of April 18, 1961 relating to diplomatic relations be granted to the American civil and military personnel of the demining program, and that they may leave and enter Chad with U.S. identification and with collective movement or individual travel authorization.

Besides, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation agrees to place under temporary admission status equipment and materials imported into Chad by the U.S. for humanitarian demining activities. Other products and consumables are covered by the common law.

Finally, while agreeing on behalf of the Government of Chad to the proposals listed in the referenced U.S. Embassy's diplomatic note, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation confirms that this note and the U.S. note would constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which will be in effect from the date of signature of the present note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States to Chad the assurance of its highest consideration.

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