

No. 122/POL/08

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and has the honor to refer to the provisions of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, which was signed at Athens on July 8, 1990, and which entered into force on November 6, 1990. The Annex attached to the Agreement constitutes an integral part thereof.

Article XII of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall remain in force for a term of eight years, which period expired November 6, 1998. Article XII also provides that the Governments of the United States and the Hellenic Republic may agree to extend the validity of the Agreement for one year through an exchange of notes six months prior to the end of the initial term of the Agreement and, if they so agree, each subsequent year. Through an exchange of notes on May 5, 2007, and May 6, 2007, between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign

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Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2008.

The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States that the validity of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement and Annex be extended for one year from November 6, 2008.

If the Government of the Hellenic Republic accepts this proposal, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

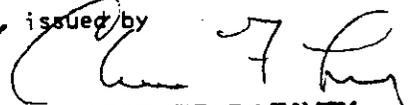
The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America,

Athens, April 16, 2008.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of a Note Verbale, No. 122/POL/08 dated April 16, 2008, issued by the Embassy of the United States.


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HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A7 Directorate of North America
Ref. No.: 2203.2530/MDCA/AS 168

VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Athens and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note No 122/POL/08 dated April 16, 2008 which provides as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and has the honor to refer to the provisions of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, which was signed at Athens on July 8, 1990 and which entered into force on November 6, 1990. The Annex attached to the Agreement constitutes an integral part thereof.

Article XII of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall remain in force for a term of eight years, which period expired November 6, 1998. Article XII also provides that the Governments of the United States and the Hellenic Republic may agree to extend the validity of the Agreement for one year through an exchange of notes six months prior to the end of the initial term of the Agreement and, if they so agree, each subsequent year. Through an exchange of notes on May 5, 2007 and May 6, 2007 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2008. The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States that the validity of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement and Annex be extended for one year from November 6, 2008.

If the Government of the Hellenic Republic accepts this proposal, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the further honor to confirm that the proposal in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic. Accordingly, the Embassy's note and this note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Athens, the assurances of its highest consideration.



Athens, May 6th, 2008

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of America
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I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of a Note Verbale, No. 2203.2530/MOCA/AS 168 dated May 6, 2008, issued by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. F. Leavy".

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