

No. 330/11

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and has the honor to refer the Ministry to the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Pre-Columbian Cultures and Certain Ethnological Material from the Colonial and Republican Periods of Bolivia*, done at La Paz on December 4, 2001, and amended and extended through an exchange of diplomatic notes dated November 27 and 29, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as “the MOU”).

The Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, proposes that the MOU be extended for an additional five-year period.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Embassy proposes that, pursuant to Article IV.A of the MOU, this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement to extend the MOU, which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply, and which shall be effective on December 4, 2011.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

La Paz, October 31, 2011.





TRANSLATION^[1]

Plurinational State of Bolivia
Ministry of Foreign Relations

No. VRE-DGRB-UEA-025530/2011

The Ministry of Foreign Relations, Office of Bilateral Relations, presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of note verbale No. 330/11 of October 31, 2011, in which the Embassy proposes extending the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Pre-Columbian Cultures and Certain Ethnological Material from the Colonial and Republican Periods of Bolivia, signed at Washington, D.C., on December 4, 2001, and amended and extended through an exchange of diplomatic notes on November 27 and 29, 2006, (hereinafter referred to as the “Memorandum of Understanding”).

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Relations has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the proposal to extend the

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La Paz.

¹ [Translator’s Note: Bolivian note No. VRE-DGRB-UEA-025530/2011 does not reproduce the contents of U.S. note No. 330/11; accordingly, the customary comparison LS performs for an exchange of notes cannot be furnished in this case.]

above-mentioned Memorandum of Understanding for an additional five-year period is acceptable to the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and thus confirms that the Embassy's note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments, which shall enter into force on December 4, 2011, to extend said Memorandum of Understanding.

[Complimentary close]

La Paz, November 10, 2011

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