

**DEFENSE**

**Caribbean Basin Security Initiative**

**Agreement Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and SURINAME**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at  
Paramaribo November 29, 2012  
and February 4, 2015



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966  
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

**SURINAME**

**Defense: Caribbean Basin  
Security Initiative**

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Paramaribo November 29, 2012 and  
February 4, 2015;  
Entered into force February 4, 2015.*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 177/12

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Suriname and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative and the provision of technical support for naval forces through that initiative.

The U.S. Government proposes to provide this type of support via a regional Technical Assistance Field Team to bolster the maintenance and logistics capabilities of Caribbean Basin Security Initiative partner nations' Navies through mentoring, training, and development of partner nations' maintenance and logistics systems and processes.

Support will be tailored to individual partner nations' requirements and could include, but is not limited to,

assessments, equipment, training, and technical support for Navy assets and maintenance and logistical systems.

In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of the Republic of Suriname agrees:

A. That unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained, the Government of the Republic of Suriname shall not:

(I) Permit any use of such defense articles, related training, including training materials or other defense services by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Suriname;

(II) Transfer or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Republic of Suriname to transfer such defense articles, related training, including training materials or other defense services, by gift, sale or otherwise;

(III) Use or permit the use of, such defense articles, related training, including training materials or other defense services, for purposes other than those for which provided;

B. That such defense articles, related training, including training materials or other defense services, shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition;

C. That the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Republic of Suriname in disposing of, with prior written consent of the Government of the United States of America, any defense article furnished by the Government of the United States of America on a grant basis, including scrap from any such defense article, shall be paid to the Government of the United States of America;

D. That the Government of the Republic of Suriname shall maintain the security of such defense articles, related training, including training materials and other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such defense articles, related training, including training materials and other defense services, by the Government of the United States of America; and that it shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation, scheduled

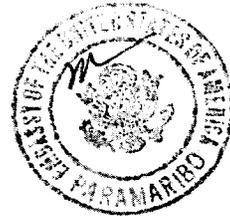
inspections, physical inventories, and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Republic of Suriname.

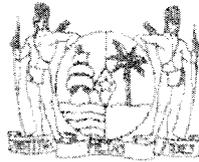
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' note stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Suriname shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Paramaribo, Suriname, 29 November 2012.





No. 15679

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Suriname presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America, and with reference to the latter's Diplomatic Note No. 177/12, regarding the position of Suriname on the provision of technical support for naval forces through the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative and has the honor to communicate that the foregoing agreement with the United States of America is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Suriname and shall enter into force on this date.

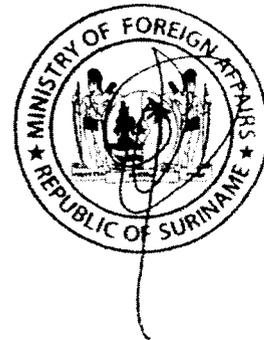
Therefore, the Government of Suriname agrees:

- A. That unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained, the Government of the Republic of Suriname shall not:
  - (I) Permit any use of such defense articles, related training, including training materials or other defense services by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Suriname;
  - (II) Transfer or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Republic of Suriname to transfer such defense articles, related training, including training material or other defense services, by gift, sale or otherwise; or
  - (III) Use, or permit the use of, such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services, for purposes other than those for which provided.
  
- B. That such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition.
  
- C. That the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Republic of Suriname in disposing of, with prior written consent of the Government of the United States of America, any defense article furnished by the Government of the United States of America on a grant basis, including scrap from any such defense article, shall be paid to the Government of the United States of America.

D. That the Government of the Republic of Suriname shall maintain the security of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services by the Government of the United States of America; and that it shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation, scheduled inspections, physical inventories, and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Republic of Suriname. The Government of the Republic of Suriname subscribes that the Navy of its Armed Forces is designated as the beneficiary Surinamese organization or entity. Any other Surinamese organization or entity will only be considered a beneficiary after prior written consent of the Government of the Republic of Suriname.

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

Paramaribo, February 4, 2015



To:  
The Embassy of the United States of America