

DEFENSE

Caribbean Basin Security Initiative

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Bridgetown and St. John's June 29 and
December 19, 2012



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.”

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

**Defense: Caribbean Basin
Security Initiative**

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December 19, 2012;
Entered into force December 19, 2012.*

No. 0451

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, 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 maritime security 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' maritime forces 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 maritime assets and maintenance and logistical systems.

In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of Antigua and Barbuda agree:

A. That unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda 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 Government of Antigua and Barbuda;

(II) Transfer, or permit any officer, employee or agent of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to transfer, such defense articles, related training, including training materials, 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 Antigua and Barbuda 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; and

D. That the Government of Antigua and Barbuda 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 Antigua and Barbuda.

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The Embassy proposes that the response from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda should herein state that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda has the honor to confirm that the proposals set forth in the Embassy's diplomatic note and this note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this date.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Bridgetown, June 29, 2012.



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GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's note No. 0451 dated 29th June, 2012 regarding the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative and the provision of technical support for maritime security forces through that initiative.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda has the honour to confirm that the proposals set forth in the Embassy's diplomatic note No. 0451 and this note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda avails itself the opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

St. John's

19th December, 2012