

DEFENSE

Caribbean Basin Security Initiative

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

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Kingston September 24 and
November 6, 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.”

JAMAICA

Defense: Caribbean Basin Security Initiative

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Entered into force November 6, 2012.*

No. 456/12

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica 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 Jamaica agree:

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

(I) Permit any use of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by

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anyone not an officer, employee or agent of the Government of Jamaica;

(II) Transfer, or permit any officer, employee or agent of the Government of Jamaica 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 Jamaica 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 Jamaica 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 Jamaica.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade's note stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica 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 of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Government of Jamaica the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Kingston, Jamaica,
September 24, 2012.



Ref No.: 220/701/25

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer the Embassy's Note No. 456/12, dated 24th September, 2012. This Note refers to earlier discussions between representatives of the two (2) governments regarding the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, and the provision of technical support for maritime security forces through that Initiative.

The United States government proposed to provide this type of support through a regional Technical Assistance Field Team to bolster the maintenance and logistics capabilities of the 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 the individual partner nations' requirements and could include, but is not limited to, assessments, equipment, training and technical support for the maritime assets and maintenance and logistical systems.

In accordance with these discussions, the Government of Jamaica agrees that:

- A. Unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained, the Government of Jamaica 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 Jamaica;
 - (II) Transfer, or permit any officer, employee or agent of the Government of Jamaica 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, with prior written consent of the Government of the United States of America, the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of Jamaica in disposing of 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 Jamaica 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 Jamaica.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade agrees that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and that this Note together with the Diplomatic Note of the Embassy of the United States of America No. 456/12, dated 24th September, 2012 constitutes an agreement between the two (2) governments which shall enter into force on the date of this Ministry's Note.

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



Embassy of the United States of America
Kingston, Jamaica
6th November, 2012