

DEFENSE

Caribbean Basin Security Initiative

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

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Bridgetown and St. Michael June 29, 2012 and
February 7, 2013



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.”

DOMINICA

**Defense: Caribbean Basin
Security Initiative**

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica, 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 the Commonwealth of Dominica agree:

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

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

(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 the Commonwealth of Dominica;

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

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The Embassy proposes that the response from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica should herein state that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica 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 Commonwealth of Dominica, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Bridgetown, June 29, 2012.





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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to Note Verbal Ref. No. 214/02-4393 dated December 31, 2012 regarding proposal by the Government of the United States of America to provide technical assistance to the Commonwealth of Dominica Police Force (CDPF) and the Marine Unit through the establishment of a Technical Assistance Field Team (TAFT). Please be advised that this note supersedes that of December 31, 2012.

The Ministry has the further honour to advise that the Government of the Commonwealth Dominica welcomes the support being granted and as such endorses the proposals outlined in keeping with the assistance being granted.

The Ministry therefore confirms 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 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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