

DEFENSE

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**Extending the Agreement of June 25 and July 6, 2004,
as Extended and Amended**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Seoul July 10 and 11, 2019

Entered into force July 11, 2019



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.”

No. 172

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Mutual Airlift Support Utilizing Aircraft Operated by/for the Military Forces of the Parties in Case of Military Hostilities in the Republic of Korea, signed at Daejeon on June 25, 2004, and at Scott Air Force Base on July 6, 2004, which entered into force on August 18, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), extended by the Exchange of Notes on August 18, 2009, and extended and amended by the Exchange of Notes on August 18, 2010.

Recognizing that the Agreement, as amended and extended, provides bilateral airlift capability for our respective military forces in the event of hostilities on the Korean Peninsula, the Embassy has the honor to propose that the Agreement, as amended and extended, pursuant to its Article 12.1, be extended and remain in force until August 17, 2024, or

until terminated by the mutual agreement of the Parties, or upon 6 months written notice of termination from one Party to the other.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Embassy further proposes that this Note and the Ministry's affirmative reply hereto shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments to extend the Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply Note.

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Seoul, July 10, 2019.





MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note No.172, dated July 10, 2019, which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Mutual Airlift Support Utilizing Aircraft Operated by/for the Military Forces of the Parties in Case of Military Hostilities in the Republic of Korea, signed at Daejeon on June 25, 2004, and at Scott Air Force Base on July 6, 2004, which entered into force on August 18, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), extended by the Exchange of Notes on August 18, 2009, and extended and amended by the Exchange of Notes on August 18, 2010.

Recognizing that the Agreement, as amended and extended, provides bilateral airlift capability for our respective military forces in the event of hostilities on the Korean Peninsula, the Embassy has the honor to propose that the Agreement, as amended and extended, pursuant to its Article 12.1, be extended and remain in force until August 17, 2024, or until terminated by the mutual agreement of the Parties, or upon 6 months written notice of termination from one Party to the other.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Embassy further proposes that this Note and the Ministry's affirmative reply hereto shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments to extend the Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply Note.

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

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea also has the honor to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and that this reply Note, together with the Embassy's Note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments to extend the Agreement as mentioned above, which shall enter into force on July 11, 2019, the date of this reply Note.

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

Seoul, July 11, 2019

