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The Department of State acknowledges receipt of diplomatic note No. 35/2018, dated September 26, 2018, from the Embassy of Portugal, informing the Department that the Portuguese Republic has completed its internal procedures for entry into force of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Portuguese Republic regarding Consular Privileges and Immunities, signed at Lisbon on December 14, 2017 (the "Agreement").

The Department is pleased to inform the Embassy that the United States of America has also completed its internal procedures for entry into force of the Agreement.

Therefore, the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of this note, in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement.

Department of State,

Washington, October 4, 2018.

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