

## **DEFENSE**

### **Status of Forces**

**Agreement Between  
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
the NETHERLANDS, in the Caribbean Part of the  
Kingdom**

Extending Application of the Agreement of October 19, 2012  
to Curacao

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at The Hague  
November 15, 2018

Entered into force April 22, 2020



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: 068/18

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Ministry's Note Verbale MinBuZa.2018.1150961 of November 15, 2018, which reads as follows:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United States of America on the Status of United States Personnel in the Caribbean Part of the Kingdom, done at Washington, on October 19, 2012 (the Agreement), which entered into force on September 1, 2013.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article II, paragraph 3 of the Agreement, the application of the Agreement be extended to Curacao.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the Kingdom of the Netherlands proposes that this Note, together with the affirmative Note in reply from the United States of America, shall constitute an agreement between the Kingdom of the

Netherlands and the United States of America, which shall enter into force on the date of the notification from the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United States of America that the Kingdom of the Netherlands has completed all necessary internal procedures required for this agreement to enter into force, and shall remain in force for so long as the Agreement remains in force.

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

The Embassy of the United States of America has the further honor to inform the Ministry that the proposal set forth in the Ministry's Note Verbale MinBuZa.2018.1150961 of November 15, 2018, is acceptable to the United States of America and to confirm that the aforementioned Note and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which shall enter into force on the date of notification from the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United States of America that the Kingdom of the Netherlands has completed all necessary internal procedures required for this agreement to enter into force, and shall remain in force for so long as the Agreement

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Embassy of the United States of America

The Hague, November 15, 2018.





Treaties Division  
MinBuZa-2018.1150961

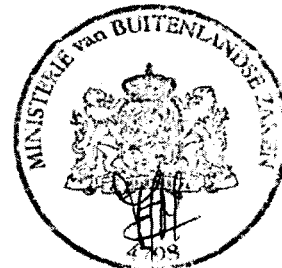
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The Hague, 15 November 2018



To the Embassy of the United States of America  
at The Hague