

DEFENSE

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND**

**Extending the Agreement of
June 6, 2016**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Washington
September 28 and 29, 2021

Entered into force September 29, 2021



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.”

The Department of State of the United States of America has the honor to refer the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning the Use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft, effected by exchange of notes at Washington, June 6, 2016, with Attachment and Annex, and entered into force on that date, with effect from September 30, 2014 (the "Agreement").

The Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement shall continue in force for a period of one additional year from September 30, 2021, to September 30, 2022.

If the Government of the United Kingdom accepts this proposal, the Department of State further proposes that this note and the British Embassy's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the reply.

Department of State,

Washington, September 28, 2021.

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DIPLOMATIC NOTE

British Embassy Note No:- 069/2021

The Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the United States Department of State and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department's Note, dated 28 September 2021, proposing an agreement to extend the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning the Use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft, effected by exchange of notes at Washington June 6, 2016, with Attachment and Annex, and entered into force on that date, with effect from September 30, 2014 (the "Agreement"), which reads as follows:

"The Department of State of the United States of America has the honor to refer the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom Concerning the Use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft, effected by an exchange of notes at Washington, June 6, 2016, with Attachment and

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The Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement shall continue in force for a period of one additional year from September 30, 2021, to September 30, 2022.

If the Government of the United Kingdom accepts this proposal, the Department of State further proposes that this note and the British Embassy’s affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the reply.”

The Embassy has the honor to confirm that the abovementioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that the Department’s Note, and this Note in reply shall together constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

The Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.

29 September 2021

