



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Depositary Notification

Notification Reference No. 2021-011

**Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects
Launched into Outer Space**

Done at Washington, London, and Moscow on April 22, 1968

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Accession

Date of Action: November 23, 2021

The Secretary of State, in performance of the depositary duties of the United States of America, communicates the following:

On November 23, 2021, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia deposited an instrument of accession to the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space.

The Agreement entered into force for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 4 of the Agreement, which reads: "For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of this Agreement, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession."

Washington, December 7, 2021

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