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BILATERAL

Argentina

Implementing agreement relating to participation in the USNRC program of severe accident research. With appendix. Signed at Rockville and Buenos Aires January 3 and 16, 2008. Entered into force January 16, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 16, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 16, 2008

Brazil

Agreement concerning the acquisition and retention of diplomatic and consular properties in the United States and Brazil. Effected by exchange of notes June 1, 2007. Entered into force January 18, 2008.

* Entered into force Jan 08, 2008

Bulgaria

Agreement for the scientific and technological cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Washington January 4, 2008.

* Concluded Jan 04, 2008; not yet in force

China

Protocol on cooperation in nuclear safety matters, with addendum. Signed at Beijing January 7, 2008. Entered into force January 7, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 07, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 07, 2008

Colombia

Agreement concerning the program for the suppression of illicit aerial traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (Air Bridge Denial), with annex. Signed at Bogota March 14, 2007. Entered into force March 14, 2007.

* Terminated Jan 01, 2008

Agreement concerning the program for the suppression of illicit aerial traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (Air Bridge Denial), with annexes. Signed at Bogota December 20, 2007. Entered into force January 1, 2008.

* Entered into force Jan 01, 2008

Property title transfer agreement of the aircraft for the program for the suppression of illicit aerial traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Signed at Bogota January 15, 2008.

* Concluded Jan 15, 2008; not yet in force

France Prance

Agreement amending the agreement of January 14 and 28, 1994, as amended, regarding the exchange of engineers and scientists. Signed at Washington and Bagneux January 15 and 29, 2008. Entered into force January 29, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 29, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 29, 2008

Japan

Agreement concerning new special measures relating to Article XXIV of the agreement under Article VI of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States of America and Japan regarding facilities and areas and the status of United States armed forces in Japan, with agreed minutes and exchange of notes. Signed at Tokyo January 25, 2008. Entered into force February 5, 2008.

* Concluded Jan 25, 2008

Agreement on mutual recognition of results of conformity assessment procedures, with annex. Signed at Washington February 16, 2007. Entered into force January 1, 2008.

* Entered into force Jan 01, 2008

Libya

Agreement on science and technology cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Washington January 3, 2008. Entered into force April 4, 2008

* Concluded Jan 03, 2008

<u>MALTA</u>

Agreement concerning cooperation to suppress illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances by sea. Signed at Valletta June 16, 2004. Entered into force January 24, 2008.

* Entered into force Jan 24, 2008

<u>Panama</u>

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama January 4 and 21, 2008. Entered into force January 21, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 21, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 21, 2008

Philippines

Agreement regarding grants under the Global Peace Operations Initiative. Effected by exchange of notes at Manila December 18, 2007 and January 3, 2008. Entered into force January 3, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 03, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 03, 2008

Sierra Leone

Agreement amending the agreement of April 25, 2003 regarding the consolidation and reduction of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by or insured by the United States Government. Effected by exchange of notes at Freetown December 27, 2006 and March 27, 2007. Entered into force May 29, 2007.

* Terminated Jan 29, 2008

Agreement amending the agreement of April 25, 2003, as amended, regarding the consolidation and reduction of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government. Effected by exchange of notes at Freetown September 7, 2006. Entered into force February 14, 2007.

* Terminated Jan 29, 2008

SIERRA LEONE

Agreement regarding the consolidation and reduction of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government, with annexes. Signed at Freetown April 25, 2003. Entered into force June 9, 2003.

* Terminated Jan 29, 2008

Sierra Leone

Agreement regarding the reduction of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States government and its agency. Signed at Freetown June 7, 2007. Entered into force January 29, 2008.

* Entered into force Jan 29, 2008

<u>SWEDEN</u>

Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates, inheritances, and gifts. Signed at Stockholm June 13, 1983. Entered into force September 5, 1984.

(TIAS 10826; 1409 UNTS 195; 35 UST 2897)

* Terminated Jan 01, 2008

United Kingdom

Agreement amending the memorandum of understanding of May 9, 2007 concerning the mutual exchange of military satellite communications service and support. Signed at Abbey Wood and Offutt AFB December 4, 2007 and January 18, 2008. Entered into force January 18, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 18, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 18, 2008

Memorandum of understanding regarding the assignment of an operational logistics liaison officer to the United States Transportation Command, with annexes. Signed at Scott AFB December 17, 2007 and January 28, 2008. Entered into force January 28, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 28, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 28, 2008

Project arrangement no. four to the memorandum of understanding of May 22, 2000 concerning an apache attack helicopter canopy removal system replacement detonation cord. Signed at Washington and Somerset November 21, 2007 and January 3, 2008. Entered into force January 3, 2008.

- * Concluded Jan 03, 2008
- * Entered into force Jan 03, 2008

<u>Vietnam</u>

Agreement on the acceptance of the return of Vietnamese citizens. Signed at Hanoi January 22, 2008. Entered into force March 22, 2008.

* Concluded Jan 22, 2008

MULTILATERAL

A VIATION, CIVIL

Convention, supplementary to the Warsaw Convention, for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air performed by a person other than the contracting carrier. Opened for signature at Guadalajara September 18, 1961. Remains open for signature, until date of entry into force, by any State a member of the United Nations or its Specialized Agencies. (500 UNTS 31)

MALAYSIA

Consent to be bound (Accession), Jan 17, 2008

<u>DEFENSE</u>

Agreement amending the memorandum of understanding of January 31, 2003, as amended, concerning cooperative project for the C-130J. Signed at Arlington, Canberra, Ballerup, RAF Wylon, Ottawa and Rome January 29, February 13 and 22, March 4 and April 21, 2008. Entered into force April 21, 2008.

UNITED STATES

Signature, Jan 29, 2008; Entry into force, Jan 29, 2008

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Project arrangement to the memorandum of understanding of June 18, 2007 concerning the five-power net-centric project. Signed at Rosslyn, Rome, Paris, Bonn and London November 21 and 27, 2007; December 3 and 4, 2007; and January 9, 2008. Entered into force January 9, 2008.

FRANCE Entry into force, Jan 09, 2008
GERMANY Entry into force, Jan 09, 2008
ITALY Entry into force, Jan 09, 2008
UNITED KINGDOM Signature, Jan 09, 2008;
Entry into force, Jan 09, 2008
UNITED STATES Entry into force, Jan 09, 2008

PROPERTY, INDUSTRIAL

Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the international registration of marks. Signed at Madrid June 27, 1989. Entered into force December 1, 1995. Entered into force for the United States November 2, 2003.

MADAGASCAR Consent to be bound (Accession), Jan 28, 2008

UZBEKISTAN Withdrawal, Jan 01, 2008.

TRADEMARKS

Singapore Treaty on the law of trademarks, with regulations and attachments. Adopted at Singapore March 27, 2006 and opened for signature March 28, 2006.

BULGARIA Consent to be bound (Accession), Jan 01, 2008

Trademark law treaty and regulations. Signed at Geneva October 27, 1994. Entered into force August 1, 1996. Entered into force for the United States August 12, 2000.

HONDURAS Consent to be bound (Accession), Jan 22, 2008