

# Department of State of the United States of America

# Treaty Actions July 2008

# **BILATERAL**

# **Afghanistan**

Agreement regarding the reduction of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States or its agencies. With annexes. Signed at Kabul March 10, 2008. Entered into force July 14, 2008.

\* Entered into force Jul 14, 2008

# **Burkina Faso**

Millennium Challenge Compact. With annexes. Signed at Washington July 14, 2008.

\* Concluded Jul 14, 2008; not yet in force

# **Canada**

Memorandum of understanding concerning combined defense information systems management in support of defense of North America. With annexes. Signed at Ottawa and Arlington June 25 and July 21, 2008. Entered into force July 21, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 21, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 21, 2008

# Cook Islands

Agreement concerning cooperation in joint maritime surveillance operations. Signed at Apia July 25, 2008. Entered into force July 25, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 25, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 25, 2008

# Czech Republic

Agreement on establishing a United States ballistic missile defense radar site in the Czech Republic. With annex. Signed at Prague July 8, 2008.

\* Concluded Jul 08, 2008; not yet in force

# **Hungary**

Agreement concerning cooperation in the area of countering the proliferation of nuclear materials and technologies. Signed at Budapest July 8, 2008. Entered into force July 8, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 08, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 08, 2008

Agreement concerning the transfer of Russian-origin spent nuclear fuel from the research reactor at the KFKI Atomic Energy Research Institute in Budapest to the Russian Federation. Effected by exchange of notes at Budapest July 3 and 7, 2008. Entered into force July 7, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 07, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 07, 2008

# Korea (ROK)

Agreed Recommendation to the Memorandum of Understanding International of July 14, 2008 concerning administrative procedures pertaining to the hardened theater air control center and Korea combat operations intelligence center at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Signed at Osan July 14, 2008. Entered into force July 17, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 14, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 17, 2008

Memorandum of Understanding International concerning administrative procedures pertaining to the hardened theater air control center and Korea combat operations intelligence Center at Osan Air Force Base, Republic of Korea. With appendices. Signed at Osan July 14, 2008. Entered into force July 17, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 14, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 17, 2008

# *Madagascar*

Agreement amending the Millennium Challenge Compact. Signed July 24, 2008. Entered into force July 24, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 24, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 24, 2008

# Namibia (1941)

Millennium Challenge Compact. With annexes. Signed at Windhoek July 28, 2008.

\* Concluded Jul 28, 2008; not yet in force

# Panama

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama July 18 and 31, 2008. Entered into force July 31, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 31, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 31, 2008

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama June 16 and July 8, 2008. Entered into force July 8, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 08, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 08, 2008

Agreement regarding the status of United States personnel who may be temporarily present in Panama. Effected by exchange of notes at Panama June 3 and July 2, 2008. Entered into force July 2, 1008.

- \* Concluded Jul 02, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 02, 2008

# Rwanda

Agreement concerning the program of the Peace Corps in Rwanda. Signed at Kigali July 18, 2008. Entered into force July 18, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 18, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 18, 2008

#### RWANDA

Agreement relating to the establishment of a Peace Corps program in Rwanda. Effected by exchange of notes at Kigali December 20, 1974. Entered into force December 20, 1974. (TIAS 7992)

\* Terminated Jul 18, 2008

# **United Kingdom**

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperative outboard logistics update (COBLU) in-service and life cycle support (ILCS). With annex. Signed at Arlington and Bristol June 25 and July 16, 2008. Entered into force July 16, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 16, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 16, 2008

Project arrangement under the memorandum of understanding of October 16, 2006 concerning the zephyr system flight trials. Signed London and Washington June 20 and July 1, 2008. Entered into force July 1, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 01, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 01, 2008

# **Uruguay**

Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington June 26 and July 14, 2008. Entered into force July 14, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 14, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 14, 2008

# **Uzbekistan**

Agreement amending the agreement of October 22, 2001, as amended, concerning cooperation in the area of demilitarization of biological weapons associated facilities and the prevention of proliferation of biological weapons technology. Signed at Tashkent and Washington May 19 and July 25, 2008. Entered into force July 25, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 25, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 25, 2008

#### Vanuatu

Agreement concerning the program of the Peace Corps in Vanuatu. Signed at Port Vila July 22, 2008. Entered into force July 22, 2008.

- \* Concluded Jul 22, 2008
- \* Entered into force Jul 22, 2008

# **MULTILATERAL**

# **ANTARCTICA**

Protocol on environmental protection to the Antarctic Treaty. With schedule and annexes. Signed at Madrid October 4, 1991. Entered into force January 14, 1998. Annex V adopted at Bonn October 17, 1991.

(30 ILM 1461)

**BELARUS** 

Consent to be bound (Accession), Jul 16, 2008

# **ATOMIC ENERGY**

Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency. With annex providing for a Preparatory Commission. Signed at New York October 26, 1956. Entered into force July 29, 1957. (276 UNTS 3; 8 UST 1093)

NEPAL

Consent to be bound (Acceptance), Jul 08, 2008; Entry into force, Jul 08, 2008

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Berne convention for the protection of literary and artistic works of September 9, 1886, completed at Paris May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin November 13, 1908, completed at Berne March 20, 1914, revised at Rome June 2, 1928, at Brussels June 26, 1948, at Stockholm July 14, 1967, and at Paris July 24, 1971, and amended in 1979. Entered into force for the United States March 1, 1989.

YEMEN

Entry into force, Jul 14, 2008

# **CUSTOMS**

Convention establishing a Customs Cooperation Council. With annex. Opened for signature at Brussels December 15, 1950. Entered into force November 4, 1952. Entered into force for the United States November 5, 1970.

(157 UNTS 129;22 UST 320;50 UKTS Cmd. 9232;UKTS 50)

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA** 

Consent to be bound (Accession), Jul 04, 2008; Entry into force, Jul 04, 2008

# **FISHERIES**

Convention for the strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica. Signed at Washington November 14, 2003.

**JAPAN** 

Consent to be bound (Accession), Jul 11, 2008

# **NATO**

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Albania. Signed at Brussels July 9, 2008.

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| BELGIUM        | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| BULGARIA       | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| CANADA         | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| DENMARK        | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| ESTONIA        | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| FRANCE         | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| GERMANY        | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
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| NORWAY         | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| POLAND         | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| PORTUGAL       | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
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| SPAIN          | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| TURKEY         | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |
| UNITED STATES  | Signature, Jul 09, 2008 |

#### **PATENTS**

Amended schedule of fees annexed to the regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Adopted May 15, 2008. With effect from July 1, 2008.

UNITED STATES

Entry into force, Jul 01, 2008

# PROPERTY, INDUSTRIAL

Geneva Act of Hague Agreement Concerning International Registration of Industrial Designs. Adopted at Geneva July 2, 1999. Entered into force December 23, 2003.

**BULGARIA** 

Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jul 07, 2008

# PROPERTY, INTELLECTUAL

Performances and phonograms treaty. Adopted at Geneva December 20, 1996. Entered into force May 20, 2002.

**SWITZERLAND** 

Entry into force, Jul 01, 2008

#### **TRADE**

Cooperative agreement to foster trade, investment and development. Signed at Washington July 16, 2008. Entered into force July 16, 2008.

BOTSWANA Signature, Jul 16, 2008;
Entry into force, Jul 16, 2008
LESOTHO Signature, Jul 16, 2008;
Entry into force, Jul 16, 2008

NAMIBIA Signature, Jul 16, 2008; Entry into force, Jul 16, 2008

SOUTH AFRICA Signature, Jul 16, 2008; Entry into force, Jul 16, 2008 SWAZILAND Signature, Jul 16, 2008;

UNITED STATES

Entry into force, Jul 16, 2008

Signature, Jul 16, 2008;
Entry into force, Jul 16, 2008

#### **WAR**

Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the adoption of an additional distinctive emblem. With annex. Signed at Geneva December 8, 2005. Entered into force January 14, 2007. Entered into force for the United States September 8, 2007.

MEXICO Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jul 07, 2008 SINGAPORE Consent to be bound (Ratification), Jul 07, 2008