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## VANUATU<sup>1</sup>

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Treaties and other agreements previously applicable to the New Hebrides are under review.

### PEACE CORPS

Memorandum of understanding on the establishment of a Peace Corps program in Vanuatu. Signed at Port Vila October 2, 1989; entered into force October 2, 1989. TIAS 12112.

### POSTAL MATTERS

International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations. Signed at Port Vila and Washington May 23 and June 30, 1989; entered into force July 31, 1989. TIAS 11668.

## VATICAN

### COPYRIGHT (See APPENDIX A)

### POSTAL MATTERS

Agreement for the exchange of international money orders. Signed at Vatican City November 24, 1955, and at Washington December 22, 1955; entered into force November 1, 1956. 7 UST 3205; TIAS 3700.

## VENEZUELA

### AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Washington May 17, 1962; entered into force May 17, 1962. 13 UST 1231; TIAS 5068; 456 UNTS 275.

### Amendment:

June 18, 1962 (13 UST 1336; TIAS 5091; 459 UNTS 348).

### ATOMIC ENERGY

Agreement continuing in effect safeguards and guarantee provisions of the agreement of October 8, 1958, as amended (TIAS 4416, 6945), for cooperation concerning civil uses of atomic energy. Exchange of notes at Caracas February 18, 1981; entered into force February 18, 1981. 33 UST 1111; TIAS 10097; 1281 UNTS 3.

### AVIATION

Air transport agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Caracas August 14, 1953; entered into force August 22, 1953. 4 UST 1493; TIAS 2813; 213 UNTS 99.

### Amendments:

February 11, 1972 (24 UST 271; TIAS 7549).  
September 22, 1976 (27 UST 4111; TIAS 8433).

July 19 and October 10, 1990 (TIAS 11751; 2204 UNTS 214).

Memorandum of agreement concerning the provision of technical assistance to develop and modernize Venezuela's civil aviation infrastructure, with annexes. Signed at Washington and Caracas February 1 and 4, 1977; entered into force February 4, 1977. 29 UST 5300; TIAS 9110.

### BOUNDARIES

Maritime boundary treaty. Signed at Caracas March 28, 1978; entered into force November 24, 1980. 32 UST 3100; TIAS 9890.

### COMMERCE

Treaty of peace, friendship, navigation and commerce.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Caracas January 20, 1836; entered into force May 31, 1836. 8 Stat. 466; TS 366; 12 Bevans 1038.

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Articles with respect to commerce and navigation terminated January 3, 1851.

### COPYRIGHT (See APPENDIX A)

### CUSTOMS

Agreement relating to duty-free entry privileges for nondiplomatic personnel. Exchange of notes at Caracas April 7 and 17, 1959; entered into force April 17, 1959. 10 UST 1715; TIAS 4323; 358 UNTS 83.

### DEFENSE

Agreement relating to the deposit by Venezuela of ten percent of the value of grant military assistance furnished by the United States. Exchange of notes at Caracas July 19, 1972; entered into force July 19, 1972; effective February 7, 1972. 23 UST 1312; TIAS 7411.

Agreement relating to eligibility for United States military assistance and training pursuant to the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976. Exchange of notes at Caracas June 16 and 30, 1977; entered into force June 30, 1977. 29 UST 1884; TIAS 8907.

General security of military information agreement. Signed at Caracas July 15, 1983; entered into force July 15, 1983. 35 UST 1570; TIAS 10747; 2006 UNTS 363.

Agreement regarding grants under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and the furnishing of defense articles, related training and other defense services from the United States to Venezuela. Exchange of letters at Caracas February 26 and 27, 1996; entered into force February 27, 1996. TIAS

### ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Agreement relating to grants to Venezuelan nationals to facilitate their training in the United States. Exchange of notes at Caracas May 23 and June 7, 1951; entered into force June 7, 1951. 2 UST 1302; TIAS 2280; 141 UNTS 273.

### Amendment:

December 20, 1951, and January 8 and April 8, 1952 (3 UST 4787; TIAS 2648; 205 UNTS 331).

General agreement on technical cooperation. Exchange of notes at Caracas September 29, 1952; entered into force September 29, 1952. 3 UST 5096; TIAS 2700; 186 UNTS 23.

### EMPLOYMENT

Agreement concerning employment of dependents of official government employees. Exchange of notes at Caracas July 18 and 29, 1988; entered into force July 29, 1988, except with respect to dependents of employees of permanent missions to international organizations. TIAS

**VENEZUELA (Cont'd)****EXTRADITION**

Treaty of extradition, and additional article. Signed at Caracas January 19 and 21, 1922; entered into force April 14, 1923. 43 Stat. 1698; TS 675; 12 Bevans 1128; 49 LNTS 435.

**FINANCE**

Agreement relating to investment guaranties. Exchange of notes at Caracas November 26 and 29, 1962; entered into force November 29, 1962. 14 UST 374; TIAS 5326; 474 UNTS 107.

Swap agreement between the United States Treasury and the Central Bank of Venezuela/ Government of Venezuela, with related letter. Signed at Washington and Caracas March 10, 1989; entered into force March 10, 1989. TIAS

Swap agreement among the United States Treasury and the Central Bank of Venezuela/ Government of Venezuela, with memorandum of understanding. Signed at Washington and Caracas March 16, 1990; entered into force March 16, 1990. TIAS

Investment incentive agreement. Signed at Washington June 22, 1990; entered into force June 22, 1990. TIAS 12098.

Agreement supplementing the investment incentive agreement of June 22, 1990, relating to the Export-Import Bank. Signed at Washington April 22, 1992; entered into force April 22, 1992. TIAS 12098.

**JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE**

Agreement on procedures for mutual assistance in connection with the Boeing Company matter. Signed at Washington May 31, 1977; entered into force May 31, 1977. 28 UST 5219; TIAS 8623.

Related agreement: December 6 and 8, 1978 (30 UST 2254; TIAS 9333; 1171 UNTS 105).

Agreement regarding cooperation in the prevention and control of money laundering arising from illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, with attachment. Signed at Washington November 5, 1990; entered into force January 1, 1991. TIAS 12422.

Agreement for mutual assistance in administration of justice in connection with certain banking, financial and other institutions. Signed at

Washington March 17, 1995; entered into force March 17, 1995. TIAS 12615.

**MAPPING**

Agreement providing for a joint program of aerial photography in Venezuela. Exchange of notes at Caracas August 23 and September 24, 1957; entered into force September 24, 1957. 8 UST 1614; TIAS 3915; 293 UNTS 307.

Agreement governing cooperation in mapping, charting and geodesy. Signed at Washington and Caracas June 18 and November 26, 1985; entered into force November 26, 1985. TIAS 11209.

Basic exchange and cooperative agreement for topographic mapping, nautical and aeronautical charting and information, geodesy and geophysics, digital data and related mapping, charting and geodesy materials. Signed at Fairfax March 20, 1996; entered into force March 20, 1996. NP

**MARITIME MATTERS**

Agreement for exemption of merchant vessels from requirements of admeasurement by port authorities. Signed at Caracas February 21, 1957; entered into force February 21, 1957. 8 UST 289; TIAS 3774; 279 UNTS 199.

**MISSIONS, MILITARY**

Agreement for the appointment of United States naval officers and personnel to constitute a naval mission to Venezuela. Signed at Washington August 23, 1950; entered into force August 23, 1950. 1 UST 573; TIAS 2104; 92 UNTS 341.

Extension and amendment: March 31 and April 29, 1959 (10 UST 2120; TIAS 4382; 366 UNTS 392).

Agreement for appointment of an Army mission to Venezuela. Signed at Washington August 10, 1951; entered into force August 10, 1951. 2 UST 1570; TIAS 2299; 140 UNTS 345.

Extension and amendment: March 31 and April 29, 1959 (10 UST 2117; TIAS 4381; 366 UNTS 405).

Agreement relating to an Air Force mission to Venezuela. Signed at Washington January 16, 1953; entered into force January 16, 1953. 4 UST 97; TIAS 2766; 199 UNTS 287.

Extension and amendment: March 31 and April 29, 1959 (10 UST 2114; TIAS 4380; 361 UNTS 326).

**NARCOTIC DRUGS**

Agreement concerning the establishment and operation of a regional office of the Drug Enforcement Administration in Caracas. Exchange of notes at Caracas August 26, 1974; entered into force August 26, 1974. 25 UST 2440; TIAS 7925.

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation in the narcotics field. Signed at Caracas March 28, 1978; entered into force March 28, 1978. 30 UST 1012; TIAS 9235; 1152 UNTS 203.

Agreement to suppress illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances by sea. Signed at Caracas November 9, 1991; entered into force November 9, 1991. TIAS 11827; 2211 UNTS 387.

Protocol to the agreement of November 9, 1991 to suppress illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances by sea. Signed at Caracas July 23, 1997; entered into force July 23, 1997. TIAS

**PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Treaty for the advancement of peace. Signed at Caracas March 21, 1914; entered into force February 12, 1921. 42 Stat. 1920; TS 652; 12 Bevans 1122.

**PEACE CORPS**

Agreement relating to the establishment of a Peace Corps program in Venezuela. Exchange of notes at Caracas April 14 and May 28, 1962; entered into force May 28, 1962. 13 UST 1326; TIAS 5089; 458 UNTS 249.

**POSTAL MATTERS**

International express mail agreement. Signed at Washington and Caracas August 10 and 15, 1984; entered into force December 1, 1984. TIAS 11008; 2022 UNTS 89.

**SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

Memorandum of understanding concerning scientific and technical cooperation in the earth and mapping sciences. Signed at Caracas January 15, 1992; entered into force January 15, 1992. TIAS 11842.

Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Caracas October 12, 1997; entered into force February 17, 1998. TIAS

**VENEZUELA (Cont'd)****TAXATION**

Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to shipping and air transport. Signed at Caracas December 29, 1987; entered into force August 10, 1988; effective with respect to taxable years beginning on or before January 1, 1987.  
TIAS 11556; 2185 UNTS 353.

Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital, with protocol. Signed at Caracas January 25, 1999; entered into force December 30, 1999.  
TIAS

**TELECOMMUNICATION**

Arrangement for radio communications between amateur stations on behalf of third parties. Exchange of notes at Caracas November 12, 1959; entered into force December 12, 1959.  
10 UST 3019; TIAS 4394; 367 UNTS 81.

Agreement relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country. Exchange of notes at Caracas September 18, 1967; entered into force October 3, 1967.  
18 UST 2499; TIAS 6348; 693 UNTS 109.

**TOURISM**

Agreement on the development and facilitation of tourism. Signed at New York September 27, 1989; entered into force September 27, 1989.  
TIAS 12402.

**TRADE (See also COMMERCE)**

Convention facilitating the work of traveling salesmen. Signed at Caracas July 3, 1919; entered into force August 18, 1920.  
41 Stat. 1719; TS 648; 12 Bevans 1125.

Reciprocal trade agreement.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Caracas November 6, 1939; entered into force provisionally December 16, 1939; definitively December 14, 1940.  
54 Stat. 2375; EAS 180; 12 Bevans 1141; 203 LNTS 273.

Supplementary trade agreement.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Caracas August 28, 1952; entered into force October 11, 1952.  
3 UST 4195; TIAS 2565; 178 UNTS 51.

Agreement relating to effectiveness of the United States revised tariff schedules to the trade agreement of November 6, 1939, as sup-

plemented.<sup>1</sup> Exchange of notes at Caracas July 15 and 23, 1963; entered into force July 23, 1963.  
14 UST 1901; TIAS 5502; 505 UNTS 316.

Agreement terminating in part the reciprocal trade agreement of November 6, 1939, as supplemented. Exchange of notes at Caracas June 26, 1972; entered into force June 26, 1972.  
23 UST 1213; TIAS 7387.

**NOTE:**

<sup>1</sup>Terminated in part June 30, 1972 by exchange of notes dated June 26, 1972.

**VIETNAM<sup>1</sup>****NOTE:**

<sup>1</sup>The agreements listed below were in force between the United States and the Republic of Viet-Nam (South Viet-Nam). The status of these agreements remains under review by the United States.

**AGRICULTURE**

Memorandum of agreement on cooperation in agriculture and related fields. Signed at Washington June 21, 2005; entered into force June 21, 2005.  
TIAS

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES<sup>1</sup>****NOTE:**

<sup>1</sup>Only the basic agricultural commodities agreements are listed hereunder. Amendments and related agreements, as listed in previous editions of *Treaties in Force*, are on file in the Office of Treaty Affairs.

Agricultural commodities agreement with memorandum of understanding and exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon June 17, 1958; entered into force June 17, 1958.  
9 UST 977; TIAS 4066; 321 UNTS 35.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon October 16, 1959; entered into force October 16, 1959.  
10 UST 1868; TIAS 4351; 360 UNTS 271.

Agricultural commodities agreement. Signed at Saigon October 28, 1960; entered into force October 28, 1960.  
11 UST 2518; TIAS 4637; 401 UNTS 3.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon March 25, 1961; entered into force March 25, 1961.  
12 UST 350; TIAS 4722; 406 UNTS 187.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon July 14, 1961; entered into force July 14, 1961.  
12 UST 1112; TIAS 4822; 416 UNTS 133.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon December 27, 1961; entered into force December 27, 1961.  
12 UST 3169; TIAS 4920; 433 UNTS 185.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon November 21, 1962; entered into force November 21, 1962.  
13 UST 3831; TIAS 5256; 469 UNTS 101.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon January 9, 1964; entered into force January 9, 1964.  
15 UST 13; TIAS 5514; 505 UNTS 173.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon September 29, 1964; entered into force September 29, 1964.  
15 UST 1973; TIAS 5674; 531 UNTS 183.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon May 26, 1965; entered into force May 26, 1965.  
16 UST 838; TIAS 5821; 550 UNTS 3.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon March 21, 1966; entered into force March 21, 1966.  
17 UST 129; TIAS 5968; 578 UNTS 165.

Agricultural commodities agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon December 15, 1966; entered into force December 15, 1966.  
17 UST 2321; TIAS 6177; 681 UNTS 63.

Agricultural commodities agreement with annex. Signed at Saigon March 13, 1967; entered into force March 13, 1967.  
18 UST 1219; TIAS 6271; 685 UNTS 71.

Agricultural commodities agreement with annex. Signed at Saigon July 8, 1970; entered into force July 8, 1970.  
21 UST 2443; TIAS 6983; 775 UNTS 107.

Agricultural commodities agreement. Signed at Saigon October 8, 1974; entered into force October 8, 1974.  
25 UST 2891; TIAS 7952.

**AVIATION**

Air transport agreement, with annexes. Signed at Washington December 4, 2003; entered into force January 14, 2004.  
TIAS

**CHILDREN**

Agreement regarding cooperation on the adoption of children. Signed at Washington June 21, 2005; entered into force September 1, 2005.  
TIAS

**VIETNAM<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)****CLAIMS**

Agreement relating to mutual waiver of government claims for damages to government property and for injury or death of members of armed services. Exchange of notes at Saigon February 9, 1965; entered into force February 9, 1965.

16 UST 140; TIAS 5773; 542 UNTS 175.

Agreement concerning the settlement of certain property claims. Signed at Hanoi January 28, 1995; entered into force January 28, 1995. TIAS 12602.

**COMMERCE**

Treaty of amity and economic relations. Signed at Saigon April 3, 1961; entered into force November 30, 1961.

12 UST 1703; TIAS 4890; 424 UNTS 137.

**COPYRIGHT (See also APPENDIX A)**

Agreement on the establishment of copyright relations. Signed at Hanoi June 27, 1997; entered into force December 23, 1998.

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Amendment:  
December 23, 1998.

**DEFENSE**

Agreement relating to the disposition of equipment and materials furnished by the United States found surplus to the needs of the Vietnamese armed forces. Exchange of notes at Saigon March 1 and May 10, 1955; entered into force May 10, 1955.

7 UST 837; TIAS 3563; 273 UNTS 157.

Agreement relating to the transfer of scrap to Viet-Nam as supplementary military assistance. Exchange of notes at Saigon November 8 and December 14, 1972; entered into force December 14, 1972.

23 UST 4263; TIAS 7534.

Amendment:  
September 3 and October 14, 1974 (25 UST 2906; TIAS 7953).

Agreement concerning the provision of equipment, training and related services under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program. Exchange of notes at Hanoi June 17, 2005; entered into force June 17, 2005.

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**ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

Economic cooperation agreement with exchange of notes. Signed at Saigon September 7, 1951; entered into force September 7, 1951. 2 UST 2205; TIAS 2346; 174 UNTS 165.

Amendment:

June 7, 1962 (13 UST 1279; TIAS 5076; 458 UNTS 300).

Agreement providing for additional direct economic assistance pursuant to the economic cooperation agreement of September 7, 1951. Exchange of notes at Saigon February 21 and March 7, 1955; entered into force March 7, 1955; operative from January 1, 1955. 7 UST 2507; TIAS 3640; 277 UNTS 285.

Agreement for economic and technical cooperation. Signed at Washington June 22, 2005; entered into force July 27, 2005.

TIAS

**FINANCE**

Agreement relating to investment guaranties under section 413 (b)(4) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. Exchange of notes at Washington November 5, 1957; entered into force November 5, 1957.

8 UST 1869; TIAS 3932; 300 UNTS 23.

Amendment:

August 8, 1963 (14 UST 1210; TIAS 5419; 488 UNTS 270).

Agreement modifying the agreement of November 5, 1957, as amended, relating to investment guaranties. Exchange of notes at Saigon December 16, 1969 and February 12, 1970; entered into force February 12, 1970.

21 UST 1148; TIAS 6869; 745 UNTS 312.

Agreement regarding the consolidation and re-scheduling of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government and the Agency for International Development, with annexes. Signed at Hanoi April 7, 1997; entered into force June 23, 1997.

NP

Agreement regarding the operations of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in Vietnam. Signed at Washington and Hanoi March 19 and 26, 1998; entered into force March 26, 1998.

TIAS

Project incentive agreement regarding the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States in Vietnam. Signed at Hanoi December 9, 1999; entered into force December 9, 1999.

TIAS

**INFORMATIONAL MEDIA GUARANTIES**

Agreement providing for an informational media guaranty program pursuant to section 1011 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended. Exchange of notes at Saigon October 11 and November 3, 1955; entered into force November 3, 1955.

6 UST 3940; TIAS 3402; 239 UNTS 195.

**MUTUAL SECURITY**

Agreement relating to the assurances required by the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Exchange of notes at Saigon December 18, 1951, and January 3, 16, and 19, 1952; entered into force January 3, 1952.

3 UST 4672; TIAS 2623; 205 UNTS 127.

**POSTAL MATTERS**

International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations. Signed at Seoul September 13, 1994; entered into force December 1, 1994.

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Postal money order agreement. Signed at Hanoi and Washington November 1 and December 4, 1995; entered into force February 1, 1996.

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**PROPERTY**

Agreement concerning the transfer of diplomatic properties, with appendices and amendment. Signed at Hanoi January 28, 1995; entered into force January 28, 1995.

TIAS

**PUBLICATIONS**

Agreement relating to the exchange of official publications. Exchange of notes at Saigon April 4, 1961; entered into force April 4, 1961. 12 UST 310; TIAS 4717; 405 UNTS 77.

**REFUGEES**

Agreement on the implementation of the special released reeducation center detainees resettlement program, with annex. Exchange of letters at Washington and Hanoi August 18 and 28, 1989; entered into force August 28, 1989.

TIAS

**VIETNAM<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)****RELIEF SUPPLIES AND PACKAGES**

Agreement relating to duty-free entry and defrayment of inland transportation charges on relief supplies and packages. Exchange of notes at Saigon August 20 and 26, 1954; entered into force August 26, 1954.  
5 UST 2531; TIAS 3115; 234 UNTS 111.

**SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Hanoi November 17, 2000; entered into force March 26, 2001.  
TIAS

**SURPLUS PROPERTY**

Agreement relating to the disposal of United States excess property in Viet-Nam. Exchange of notes at Saigon November 9, 1968; entered into force November 9, 1968.  
19 UST 6703; TIAS 6586; 702 UNTS 293.

**TAXATION**

Agreement regarding income tax administration. Exchange of notes at Saigon March 31 and May 3, 1967; entered into force May 3, 1967.  
18 UST 546; TIAS 6262; 685 UNTS 207.

**TELECOMMUNICATION**

Agreement relating to television broadcasting in Viet-Nam. Exchange of notes at Saigon January 3, 1966; entered into force January 3, 1966.  
17 UST 44; TIAS 5954; 579 UNTS 99.

**TRADE**

Agreement on trade relations, with annexes, schedules and exchange of letters. Signed at Washington July 13, 2000; entered into force December 10, 2001.  
TIAS

Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool, man-made fiber, non-cotton vegetable fiber and silk blend textiles and textile products, with annexes. Signed at Hanoi July 17, 2003; entered into force July 17, 2003.  
NP

Amendment:  
July 22, 2004.

**TRADE-MARKS**

Declaration respecting the rights of nationals concerning trademark protection, with related note. Exchange of notes at Washington November 3, 1953, and October 25, 1954, and related note of November 22, 1954; entered into force October 25, 1954.  
5 UST 2400; TIAS 3100; 235 UNTS 11.