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WESTERN SAMOA

On January 1, 1962, Western Samoa became an independent state. In an exchange of letters dated November 30, 1962 between the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand and the Prime Minister of Western Samoa, the Government of Western Samoa agreed that "All obligations and responsibilities of the Government of New Zealand which arise from any valid international instrument are, from January 1, 1962, assumed by the Government of Western Samoa in so far as such instrument may be held to have application to or in respect of Western Samoa."

DEFENSE

Status of forces agreement. Signed at Apia June 25, 1990; entered into force June 25, 1990.
TIAS

Agreement concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) program. Exchange of notes at Apia December 1, 1992 and March 8, 1993; entered into force March 8, 1993.
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EMPLOYMENT

Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees. Exchange of notes at New York and Washington February 27 and March 15, 1995; entered into force March 15, 1995.
TIAS 12613.

FINANCE

Investment guaranty agreement. Signed at Wellington and Apia June 5 and July 22, 1969; entered into force July 22, 1969.
20 UST 2766; TIAS 6745; 720 UNTS 53.

PEACE CORPS

Agreement relating to the establishment of a Peace Corps program in Western Samoa. Exchange of notes at Wellington October 1, 1970; entered into force October 1, 1970.
21 UST 2186; TIAS 6967; 764 UNTS 281.

POSTAL MATTERS

International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations. Signed at Apia and Washington February 16 and March 18, 1993; entered into force May 1, 1993.
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WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Agency for International Development: July 9 and 23, 1976 (29 UST 1001; TIAS 8860).

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

CHEMICAL SAFETY

Memorandum of understanding regarding U.S. Environmental Protection Agency collaboration in the international program on chemical safety. Signed at Washington and Geneva January 19 and March 19, 1981; entered into force March 19, 1981.
TIAS

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

PATENTS

Agreement regarding the functioning of the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an international searching authority and international preliminary examining authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, with annexes. Signed at Geneva October 1, 1997; entered into force January 1, 1998.
TIAS

TAXATION

Tax reimbursement agreement, with annex. Signed at Geneva December 5, 1988; entered into force December 5, 1988.
TIAS 11625; 2191 UNTS 159.

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

TAXATION

Agreement relating to a procedure for United States income tax reimbursement, with annex. Signed at Geneva January 23, 1987; entered into force January 23, 1987.
TIAS 11293; 2174 UNTS 207.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

TAXATION

Tax reimbursement agreement, with annex. Signed at Geneva December 22, 2000; entered into force December 22, 2000.
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