

DEFENSE

**Agreement between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND
Extending the Agreement of
October 1, 2003**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Washington September 27 and 30, 2013



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“. . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

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*Agreement extending the agreement of October 1, 2003.
Effected by exchange of notes at Washington
September 27 and 30, 2013;
Entered into force September 30, 2013.*

British Embassy
Washington, D.C.
27 September 2013

Note No. 078/2013

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents their compliments to the Department of State of the Government of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft not engaged in Scheduled International Air Services, which was signed and entered into force on 1 October 2003, as amended and extended for a further period of five years by an Exchange of Notes entering into force on 8 September 2008 ("the Agreement").

The Embassy has the honour to propose, pursuant to Article X, that the Agreement, as amended, shall continue in force for a further period of one year to 30 September 2014.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy has the honour to propose that this Note, and the Department of State's reply, shall together constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the day of the Department of State's reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of their highest consideration.

British Embassy
Washington, D.C.
27 September 2013



The Department of State acknowledges receipt of Note No. 078/2013 dated September 27, 2013, from the British Embassy relating to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft not engaged in Scheduled International Air Services, which was signed and entered into force on October 1, 2003, as amended and extended for a further period of five years by an Exchange of Notes entering into force on September 8, 2008 (“the Agreement”), which reads as follows:

“Her Britannic Majesty’s Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State of the Government of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft not engaged in Scheduled International Air Services, which was signed and entered into force on 1 October 2003, as amended and extended for a further period of five years by

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If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy has the honour to propose that this Note, and the Department of State’s reply, shall together constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the day of the Department of State’s reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.”

The Department of State confirms that the Government of the United States of America agrees with the proposals in the Embassy’s Note and that the Embassy’s Note and the present Note shall together constitute an agreement between our Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

Department of State,

Washington, September 30, 2013.

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