

**DEFENSE**

**Agreement Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and the UNITED KINGDOM OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Extending the Agreement of  
June 6, 2016**

Effected by Exchange of Notes  
at Washington October 7 and 17, 2022

Entered into force October 17, 2022

with effect from September 30, 2022



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.”

The Department of State presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning the Use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft, effected by exchange of notes at Washington on June 6, 2016, with Attachment and Annex, and entered into force on that date, with effect from September 30, 2014, as extended by agreement effected through exchange of notes (the “Agreement”). The Department notes that the Agreement is currently due to expire on September 30, 2022.

The Department has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement shall continue in force for a period of three additional months from September 30, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

If the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accepts this proposal, the Department has the further honor to propose that this note and the British Embassy’s affirmative note in reply shall constitute an

agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the reply, with effect from September 30, 2022.

Department of State,

Washington, October 7, 2022.

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Note 077/2022

This note replaces 073/2022 sent in error.

The Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the United States Department of State and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department's Note, dated October 7 2022, proposing an agreement to extend the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning the Use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft, effected by exchange of notes at Washington June 6, 2016, with Attachment and Annex, and entered into force on that date, with effect from September 30, 2014 (the "Agreement"), which reads as follows:

"The Department of States presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and has the honor to refer to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning the Use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft, effected by exchange of notes at Washington on



June 6, 2016, with Attachment and Annex, and entered into force on that date, with effect from September 30, 2014, as extended by agreement through exchange of notes (the "Agreement"). The Department notes that the Agreement is currently due to expire on September 30, 2022.

The Department has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement shall continue in force for a period of three additional months from September 30, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

If the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accepts this proposal, the Department has the further honor to propose that this note and the British Embassy's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the reply, with effect from September 30, 2022."

The Embassy has the honor to confirm that the abovementioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that the Department's Note, and this Note in reply shall

together constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply, with effect from September 30, 2022.

The Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.

17 Oct 2022

