

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Cooperation

**Agreements Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and the NETHERLANDS**

**Extending the Agreement of  
March 2, 2000**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at  
The Hague and Washington  
December 16, 2015 and November 2, 2016

*and*

Effected by Exchange of Notes at  
The Hague and Washington  
May 28, 2010 and February 15, 2011



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.”

## NETHERLANDS

### Law Enforcement: Cooperation

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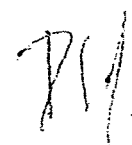
*Entered into force February 15, 2011.*

The Department of State has the honor to refer to the Ministry's note No. MinBuZa-2015.713834 dated December 16, 2015, concerning renewal of the Agreement of Cooperation between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands Concerning Access to and Use of Facilities in the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba for Aerial Counter-narcotics Activities, signed at Oranjestad March 2, 2000 (the Agreement).

The Department also has the honor to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the proposal contained in the Ministry's note mentioned above is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and that this reply, together with the Ministry's note, shall constitute an agreement between the Governments, which enters into force on the date of this reply, to renew the Agreement for an additional period of five years, until November 2, 2021.

Department of State,

Washington, November 2, 2016.





MinBuZa-2015.713834

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to inform the Embassy as follows regarding the Agreement of Cooperation between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United States of America concerning access to and use of facilities in the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba for aerial counter-narcotics activities, concluded at Oranjestad on 2 March 2000.

Article XXVI of the Agreement states that after an initial period of ten years, the Agreement "shall be renewable for additional periods of five years". As the Agreement came into force on 2 November 2001, the initial period of ten years ended on 2 November 2011. The Agreement was renewed for an additional period of five years, until 2 November 2016 by an Exchange of Notes concluded on 15 February 2011.

The Ministry has the pleasure to inform the Embassy that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has approved the renewal of the Agreement with an additional period of five years, until 2 November 2021, and proposes that the Embassy confirms by diplomatic note that the Government of the United States of America accepts the renewal of the Agreement with five years.

The Ministry has the further honour to propose that the Ministry's Note and the Embassy's confirmative Note in reply shall together constitute an agreement which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 16 December 2015

The Embassy of the United States of America  
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Buitenlandse Zaken

Treaties Division  
DJZ/VE-389/10

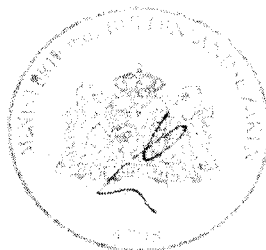
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to inform the Embassy as follows regarding the Agreement of Cooperation between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United States of America concerning access to and use of facilities in the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba for aerial counter-narcotics activities, concluded at Oranjestad on 2 March 2000.

Article XXVI of the Agreement states that, after an initial period of ten years, the Agreement 'shall be renewable for additional periods of five years', unless terminated by either Party. As the Agreement came into force on 2 November 2001, the initial period of ten years will expire on 2 November 2011. The Ministry has the pleasure to inform the Embassy that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands proposes to renew the Agreement for an additional period of five years, until 2 November 2016.

The Ministry kindly requests the Embassy to confirm by diplomatic note that the Government of the United States of America agrees to the renewal of the Agreement for five years.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 28 May 2010



**Diplomatic Note No: 018/11**

**Created:** Tuesday, February 15, 2011

**Sent:** —

**Subject:** FOIA between the Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles and Aruba on Counter-Narcotics

**Reference:** 11 State 13827

**Drafter:** A Moyes

**Text:** The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's note No. DJZ/VE-389/10 dated May 28, 2010, concerning renewal of the Agreement of Cooperation between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands Concerning Access to and Use of Facilities in the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba for Aerial Counter-narcotics Activities, signed at Oranjestad March 2, 2000 (the Agreement).

The Embassy also has the honor to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the proposal contained in the Ministry's note mentioned above is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and that this reply, together with the Ministry's note, shall constitute an agreement between the Governments to renew the Agreement for an additional period of five years, until November 2, 2016.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.