

DEFENSE

Status of Forces

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and CAMBODIA**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Phnom Penh October 12, 1995 and
January 22, 1996



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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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 507

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia and has the honor to refer to the discussions between our two Governments regarding the status of the United States military personnel and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who may be temporarily present in Cambodia in connection with military assistance activities and other official duties. As a result of these discussions, the Embassy has the honor to propose that such personnel be accorded the same status as provided to the technical and administrative staff of the United States Embassy, and that they may enter and exit Cambodia with United States Government identification and with collective movement or individual travel orders.

The Embassy further proposes that the Royal Government of Cambodia accord duty-free treatment upon the importation or exportation as well as exemption from internal taxation of products, property, materials, or equipment imported or acquired in Cambodia by the United States Government in connection with military assistance activities and other official duties.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Royal Government of Cambodia, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note, together with your reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective from the date of your reply. A suggested response is enclosed.

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

Enclosure:

As stated.



The Embassy of the United States of America

Phnom Penh, October 12, 1995

NOTE: Enclosure will not be printed in this publication.



KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
NATION - RELIGION - KING

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Phnom Penh, January 22, 1996

N° 177 ECD/MFA-IC

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Phnom Penh and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note N° 507, dated 12 October, 1995, regarding the status of the United States military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who may be present temporarily in Cambodia in connection with military assistance activities and other official duties.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has further the honour to inform the Embassy that the Royal Government of Cambodia accepts the proposal contained in that note as long as those employees enter and exit Cambodia with American passport and meet necessary visa requirements, and to confirm that this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject effective from this date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration. *LAN*

**THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PHNOM PENH**

