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**SPAIN
and
ARGENTINA**

**Agreement concerning military service. Signed at Buenos Aires
on 18 October 1948**

Authentic text: Spanish.

Registered by Spain on 23 July 1984.

**ESPAGNE
et
ARGENTINE**

**Accord relatif au service militaire. Signé à Buenos Aires
le 18 octobre 1948**

Texte authentique : espagnol.

Enregistré par l'Espagne le 23 juillet 1984.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING MILITARY SERVICE

The Government of Spain and the Government of the Argentine Republic, desiring in a spirit of friendly understanding to overcome the difficulties relating to the military service of persons who are Argentine nationals under Argentine law and Spanish nationals under Spanish law, have decided to conclude an Agreement and for that purpose have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

The head of the Spanish State: Mr. Alberto Martín Artajo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. José María de Areilza, Count of Motrico, Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, and

The President of the Argentine Republic: Major General Humberto Sosa Molina, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship; Admiral Enrique B. García, Minister of the Navy; and Brigadier César R. Ojeda, Acting Minister of Aeronautics,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. Persons born in Argentina to Spanish parents shall be exempt in peacetime from the military service required of them under Spanish law provided that, by furnishing an official document issued by the Argentine authorities, they can establish that they have fulfilled their military service obligations under Argentine law.

Article 2. Persons born in Argentina to Spanish parents shall be exempt in peacetime from the military service required of them under Argentine law provided that, by furnishing an official document issued by the Spanish authorities, they can establish that they have fulfilled their military service obligations under Spanish law.

Article 3. The provisions of this Agreement shall in no way affect the legal status, in respect of nationality and naturalization, of the persons referred to in the preceding articles.

This Agreement having been legally approved in the Argentine Republic and ratified by Spain, shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification. It shall remain in force indefinitely. It may be denounced at any time by either Contracting Party.

¹ Came into force on 30 March 1984, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Buenos Aires, in accordance with article 3.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed and affixed their seals to this Agreement in duplicate at Buenos Aires, on 18 October 1948.

[Signed]

HUMBERTO SOSA MOLINA
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Worship

[Signed]

ENRIQUE B. GARCÍA
Minister of the Navy

[Signed]

CÉSAR R. OJEDA
Minister of Aeronautics

[Signed]

ALBERTO MARTÍN ARTAJO
Minister for Foreign Affairs

[Signed]

JOSÉ MARÍA DE AREILZA
Ambassador of Spain
to the Argentine Republic