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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ITALY**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country. Rome, 28 July and 28 August 1981

Authentic texts: English and Italian.

Registered by the United States of America on 29 November 1989.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ITALIE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi réciproque d'autorisations aux opérateurs de radioamateurs brevetés d'un des deux pays d'exploiter leurs stations dans l'autre pays. Rome, 28 juillet et 28 août 1981

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITALY RELATING TO THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE THEIR STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY

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No. 399

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Italian Republic and has the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Italy relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the Radio Regulations.² Pursuant to Section 303 (L) (3) and 310 (C) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 303 (L) (3), 310 (C)), the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter as follows:

1. A citizen who is licensed by his government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by such government shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the conditions stated below, to operate such station in the territory of such other Government.

2. The citizen who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate his station as provided for in paragraph 1, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorization for that purpose.

3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorization, as prescribed in paragraph 2, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the rights of cancellation at the convenience of the issuing Government at any time.

It is suggested that this Note and your reply Note indicating the concurrence of the Government of Italy be considered as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, such agreement to be in force as of the date of your reply Note and to be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate.

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

Embassy of the United States of America

Rome, July 28, 1981

¹ Came into force on 28 August 1981, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² International Telecommunications Union, *Radio Regulations*, Geneva, 1959.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in reference to conversations relating to the conclusion of an agreement between the two governments authorizing reciprocal treatment for amateur radio operators in the two countries, has the honor to confirm its agreement with the text of the Embassy's note verbale No. 399 of July 28, 1981, transcribed below:

[*See note I*]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs agrees to consider that this exchange of notes shall constitute an agreement between the two governments that shall enter into force on this date and may be terminated by either of the two countries upon six months' notice.

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

Embassy of the United States of America
Rome

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.