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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
SIERRA LEONE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program. Freetown, 1 April and 26 May 1982**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 25 May 1990.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
SIERRA LEONE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant la mise à disposition de moyens de formation se rapportant au matériel de défense dans le cadre du programme international des États-Unis pour l'instruction et la formation militaires (IMET). Freetown, 1<sup>er</sup> avril et 26 mai 1982**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 25 mai 1990.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SIERRA LEONE CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TRAINING RELATED TO DEFENSE ARTICLES UNDER THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) PROGRAM

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 37-82

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sierra Leone and has the honor to refer to certain requirements of United States law concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program. Provisions of United States law in question prohibit the furnishing of IMET training related to defense articles unless the recipient country shall have first agreed to observe certain conditions with respect to such training. These conditions are:

1. That the recipient government will not, without the consent of the United States Government:
  - A. Permit any use of such training (including training materials) by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government;
  - B. Transfer or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government to transfer such training (including training materials) by gift, sale, or otherwise to anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government; or
  - C. Use or permit the use of such training (including training materials) for purposes other than those for which furnished by the United States Government;
2. That the recipient country will maintain the security of such training (including training materials) and will provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such training and materials by the United States Government.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 May 1982, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

3. That the recipient country will permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the United States Government with regard to the use of such training (including training materials); and that the recipient country will return to the United States Government such training (including training materials) as is no longer needed for the purposes for which furnished, unless the United States Government consents to some other disposition. Inasmuch as the IMET program with the Government of Sierra Leone may include training related to defense articles with respect to which the agreement of the Government of Sierra Leone to observe the foregoing conditions is required, the Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose that this Note, together with the Note in reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stating that such conditions are acceptable to the Government of Sierra Leone shall constitute an agreement between the two governments on this subject to be effective from the date of the Ministry's Note in reply.

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

Embassy of the United States of America

Freetown, April 1, 1982

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sierra Leone presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 37-82 of 1st April, 1982 dealing with the provision of training under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Programme.

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the conditions as outlined in the Embassy's Note under reference are acceptable to the Government of Sierra Leone and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Freetown, 26th May, 1982

The Embassy of the United States of America  
Freetown

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