



*Republic of Cape Verde*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities*

Ref.: 47/CI-A/2005

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Cape Verde and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note n° 024 related to the agreement relating to the employment of official dependents of Government employees the content of which is the following:

- A. "On a reciprocal basis, dependents of employees of the United States Government assigned to official duty in the Republic of Cape Verde and dependents of employees of the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde assigned to official duty in the United States shall be authorized to be employed in the receiving country.
- B. For the purposes of this agreement, "dependents" shall mean: spouses; unmarried dependent children under 21 years of age; unmarried dependent children under 23 years of age who are in full-time attendance as students at a post-secondary educational institution; and unmarried children who are physically or mentally disabled.

TO:

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- C. For the purposes of this agreement, it is understood that employees assigned to official duty means diplomatic agents, consular officers, and members of the support staffs assigned to diplomatic missions, consular offices, and missions to international organizations.
- D. In general, for dependents who seek employment in the United States, an official request must be made by the Embassy of the Republic of Cape Verde to the Office of Protocol in the Department of States. For dependents of employees of missions to the United Nations seeking employment, an official request must be made by the Republic of Cape Verde's Mission to the United Nations to the United States Mission to the United Nations. Upon verification that the person is a dependent of an official employee of the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde, and processing of the official request, the Republic of Cape Verde's Embassy or Mission to the United Nations will be informed by the Government of the United States that the dependent may accept employment.
- E. In the case of dependents of employees who seek employment in the Republic of Cape Verde, an official request must be made by the United States Embassy in the Republic of Cape Verde to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which after verification that the person is a dependent of a United States employee assigned to official duty in the Republic of Cape Verde, shall then inform the United States Embassy that the dependent may accept employment.

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- F. The United States Government and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde confirm that the immunities of dependents who obtain employment under this agreement are governed either by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations or the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, as relevant. Dependents are responsible for payment of income and social security taxes on any remuneration received as a result of employment in the receiving state.
- G. The Government of the United States further proposes that, if these provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde, this note and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde's reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force following notification by the parties that their respective national juridical requirements have been complied with. This agreement shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate. "

It further, has the honor to confirm that the content of the above referred note is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde, and that the Embassy's note and the current note constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in accordance with the terms of the above proposal.



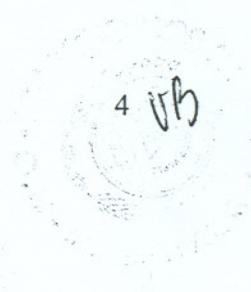
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Praia, Cape Verde, February 18, 2005

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Note° 026

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde and has the honor to refer to the Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees effected by exchange of Notes dated February 15, 2005 and February 18, 2005.

The Embassy wishes to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America has completed its necessary domestic legal requirements for entry into force of the Agreement. The Embassy would appreciate receiving a Note from the Ministry confirming that the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde has also completed its necessary legal requirements for entry into force of the Agreement.

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 Cape Verde the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Praia, February 22, 2005





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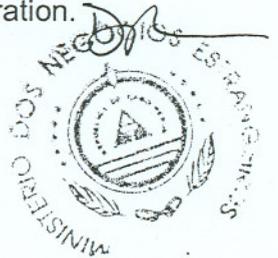
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Cape Verde presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees effected by exchange of Notes dated February 15, 2005 and February 18, 2005.

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde has completed its necessary domestic legal requirements for entry into force of the agreement and in accordance with the provisions of the "G" of the Agreement, the Agreement will entry into force on June 14, 2005.

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.



Praia, June 14, 2005

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