

EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE
FINANCING OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES OF 28 AUGUST 1964

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I

Note No. 03/60

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the Financing of Certain Educational and Cultural Exchange Programmes (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") done at Canberra on 28 August 1964.

The Department has the further honour to refer to discussions between representatives of the two Governments, concerning a proposed change in the period of appointment of the Board of Directors of the Australian-American Educational Foundation, established in Article 5 of the Agreement.

As a consequence of those discussions, the Department now has the honour to propose, in accordance with Article 13 of the Agreement, that the last paragraph of Article 5 of the Agreement be amended by deleting the words "one year from" and replacing them with the words "two years from".

The Department has the further honour to propose that, provided this amendment is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, this Note and the Embassy's confirmatory Note in reply shall together constitute an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America amending the Agreement for the Financing of Certain Educational and Cultural Exchange Programmes, done at Canberra on 28 August 1964, which amending Agreement shall enter into force on a date to be advised by the Government of Australia through the diplomatic channel.

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

CANBERRA

7 April 2003

II

Note No. 68

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's Note No. 03/60 of April 7, 2003 which reads as follows:

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7 April 2003”

The Embassy has the honor to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and the Department's Note and this reply shall together constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia amending the Agreement for the Financing of Certain Educational and Cultural Exchange Programmes, done at Canberra on 28 August 1964, which amending Agreement shall enter into force on a date to be advised by the Government of Australia through the diplomatic channel.

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Embassy of the United States of America

CANBERRA

27 May 2003