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# Treaties in Force

## A List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States in Force on January 1, 2009

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This publication lists treaties and other international agreements of the United States on record in the Department of State on January 1, 2009, which had not expired by their own terms or which had not been denounced by the parties, replaced, superseded by other agreements, or otherwise definitely terminated.

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## Foreword

*Treaties in Force* is prepared by the Department of State for the purpose of providing information on treaties and other international agreements to which the United States has become a party and which are carried on the records of the Department of State as being in force as of its stated publication date, January 1, 2009. With respect to treaties and agreements in force as of January 1, 2009, information regarding status is up to date as of the date indicated as authoritative.

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### *Arrangement*

*Treaties in Force* is arranged in two sections. **Section 1** includes bilateral treaties and other international agreements listed by country or other international entity with subject headings under each entry. Arrangements with territorial possessions of a country appear at the end of the entry for that country. In some cases, treaties and international agreements applicable to a territory prior to its independence are included in the entry for that country on the basis of its assumption of treaty obligations upon becoming independent, as noted at the beginning of the entry for that country. For convenience, some treaties and agreements concluded with countries whose name or statehood status has changed continue to be listed under the name in use at the time the agreement was concluded, if the title of the treaty or agreement has not been formally amended.

**Section 2** lists multilateral treaties and other international agreements to which the United States is a party, arranged by subject. The depositary is the authoritative source for a current list of parties and information on other matters concerning the status of the agreement, and status information often changes. Information is provided on the depositary for the agreement in question, and contact information, including an Internet site is provided for the depositary where available.

### *Scope*

*Treaties in Force* uses the term “treaty” in the generic sense as defined in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, that is, an international agreement “governed by international law, whether embodied in a single instrument or in two or more related instruments and whatever its particular designation.” The term “treaty” as a matter of U.S. constitutional law denotes international agreements made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate in accordance with Article II, section 2 of the Constitution of the United States. In addition to such “treaties”, this publication covers international agreements in force that have been concluded by the Executive (a) pursuant to or in accordance with existing legislation or a prior treaty; (b) subject to congressional approval or implementation, and/or (c) under and in accordance with the President’s constitutional powers.

*Treaties in Force* includes those treaties and other international agreements entered into by the United States which, as of the specified date, had not expired by their own terms, been denounced by the parties, replaced or superseded by other agreements, or otherwise definitely terminated. Certain agreements, particularly those concerned with World War II and the immediate postwar period, which contain continuing provisions or which have not been clearly terminated in their entirety are included even though operations under the agreements may have ceased. The absence of a listing for a particular agreement should not be regarded as a determination that it is not in force.

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- EAS *Executive Agreement Series*, issued singly in pamphlets by the Department of State (until replaced in 1945 by the TIAS).
- Foreign Relations Foreign Relations of the United States.
- F.R. *Federal Register*.
- H.Doc. House Document.
- ILM *International Legal Materials*.
- LNTS *League of Nations Treaty Series*.
- Miller *Treaties and other International Acts of the United States of America*, edited by Hunter Miller.
- NP Not Printed in *Treaties and Other International Acts Series*.
- Stat. *United States Statutes at Large*.
- T. Doc. Senate Treaty Document.
- TIAS *Treaties and Other International Acts Series*, issued singly in pamphlets by the Department of State.
- TS *Treaty Series*, issued singly in pamphlets by the Department of State (replaced in 1945 by *Treaties and Other International Acts Series*).
- UNTS *United Nations Treaty Series*.
- UST *United States Treaties and Other International Agreements* (volumes published on a calendar-year basis beginning as of January 1, 1950).

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**SECTION 1**

**BILATERAL  
TREATIES  
AND  
OTHER  
AGREEMENTS**

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# Bilateral Treaties in Force as of January 1, 2009

Agreement supplementing the convention of February 7, 1936, for the protection of migratory birds and game mammals.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico and Tlatelolco*  
March 10, 1972.  
Entered into force March 10, 1972.  
23 UST 260; TIAS 7302.

Memorandum of understanding on cooperation in management and protection of national parks and other protected natural and cultural heritage sites, with annex.

*Signed at Mexico and Washington*  
November 30, 1988, and January 24, 1989.  
Entered into force January 24, 1989.  
TIAS 11599.

#### Extension

March 16, 1994.

## CONSULS

Consular convention.

*Signed at Mexico August 12, 1942.*  
Entered into force July 1, 1943. *Exchanges of notes dated August 12 and December 11 and 12, 1942.*  
57 Stat. 800; TS 985; 9 Bevans 1076; 125 UNTS 301.

## CULTURAL PROPERTY

Treaty of cooperation providing for the recovery and return of stolen archaeological, historical and cultural properties.

*Signed at Mexico July 17, 1970.*  
Entered into force March 24, 1971.  
22 UST 494; TIAS 7088; 791 UNTS 313.

## CULTURAL RELATIONS

Agreement establishing a United States-Mexican Commission on Cultural Cooperation.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico December 28, 1948, and August 30, 1949.*  
Entered into force August 30, 1949.  
63 Stat. 2842; TIAS 2086; 9 Bevans 1264; 98 UNTS 183.

#### Amendments

June 15, 1972 (23 UST 925; TIAS 7360).  
October 30, 1978, and January 23, 1979 (30 UST 2932; TIAS 9374; 1177 UNTS 338).

## CUSTOMS

Agreement relating to the opening of a border inspection station for the international traffic of persons and goods between the United States and Mexico.

*Exchange of notes at Washington July 31 and August 5, 1959.*  
Entered into force August 5, 1959.  
10 UST 1398; TIAS 4285; 356 UNTS 3.

Agreement regarding mutual assistance between their customs administrations.

*Signed at Washington June 20, 2000.*  
Entered into force June 20, 2000.  
TIAS

## DEFENSE

Agreement relating to the deposit by Mexico of ten percent of the value of military training scholarships provided by the United States.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico April 4 and July 12, 1972.*  
Entered into force July 12, 1972;  
effective February 7, 1972.  
23 UST 2809; TIAS 7469.

Agreement concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico August 21 and September 24, 1987.*  
Entered into force September 24, 1987.  
NP

Agreement concerning health care for military members and their dependents.

*Signed at Washington May 23, 2003.*  
Entered into force August 23, 2003.  
TIAS

Agreement regarding the exchange of naval personnel.

*Signed at Washington January 26, 2004.*  
Entered into force January 26, 2004.  
NP

Agreement regarding the assignment of a liaison officer, with annex.

*Signed at Washington and Mexico August 17 and September 11, 2004.*  
Entered into force September 11, 2004.  
TIAS

Agreement regarding the provision of defense articles, related training, or other defense services pursuant to Section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, as modified and extended, or successor legislation, to Mexico.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico City June 30, 2008.*  
Entered into force June 30, 2008.  
TIAS

Agreement concerning security measures for the protection of classified information.

*Signed September 15, 2008.*  
Entered into force September 15, 2008.  
TIAS

## DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Agreement on cooperation in cases of natural disasters.

*Signed at Mexico January 15, 1980.*  
Entered into force provisionally January 15, 1980;  
definitively March 18, 1981.  
32 UST 5714; TIAS 10013; 1241 UNTS 207.

## DRIVER'S LICENSES

Memorandum of understanding relating to the recognition and validity of commercial driver's licenses and licencias federales de conductor, with annex.

*Signed at Washington November 21, 1991.*  
Entered into force November 21, 1991.  
TIAS 12442.

## ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

General agreement for technical cooperation.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico June 27, 1951.*  
Entered into force June 27, 1951.  
2 UST 1243; TIAS 2273; 141 UNTS 211.

#### Amendments

January 21 and 22, 1952 (3 UST 4781; TIAS 2646; 200 UNTS 312).  
April 13, 1954 (5 UST 1373; TIAS 3006; 233 UNTS 306).

Agreement relating to a program of industrial productivity in Mexico.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico February 21 and November 15, 1961.*  
Entered into force November 15, 1961.  
13 UST 1882; TIAS 5140; 460 UNTS 113.

Agreement providing for the designation of officials to maintain contact between Mexico and the United States in matters relating to economic and social development of the border area.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico June 23, 1970.*  
Entered into force June 23, 1970.  
21 UST 1475; TIAS 6905; 753 UNTS 275.

## EDUCATION

Agreement relating to creation of a joint commission to review operation of the Abraham Lincoln and Benito Juarez scholarship funds.

*Exchange of notes at Mexico September 30 and October 25, 1966.*  
Entered into force October 25, 1966.  
17 UST 2023; TIAS 6140; 676 UNTS 11.

Agreement for the establishment of the U.S.-Mexico commission for educational and cultural exchange, with memorandum of understanding.

*Signed at Monterrey November 27, 1990.*  
Entered into force November 27, 1990.  
TIAS 11769; 2001 UNTS 143.

#### Amendments and extension

March 30 and May 10, 1995.  
May 5, 1997 (2001 UNTS 143).  
May 18, 2000.

## ENERGY

Agreement on natural gas.

*Announced September 21, 1979.*  
Entered into force September 21, 1979.  
31 UST 5097; TIAS 9657; 1221 UNTS 185.

## ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

*See also BOUNDARY WATERS; POLLUTION*

Agreement on cooperation for the protection and improvement of the environment in the border area.

*Signed at La Paz August 14, 1983.*  
Entered into force February 16, 1984.  
35 UST 2916; TIAS 10827; 1352 UNTS 67.

#### Annexes

Agreement of cooperation for solution of the border sanitation problem at San Diego, California-Tijuana, Baja California.  
Signed at San Diego July 18, 1985.  
Entered into force July 18, 1985.  
TIAS 11269

Agreement of cooperation regarding pollution of the environment along the inland international boundary by discharges of hazardous substances, with appendices.  
Signed at San Diego July 18, 1985.  
Entered into force November 29, 1985.  
TIAS 11269

Agreement of cooperation regarding the transboundary shipments of hazardous wastes and hazardous substances.  
Signed at Washington November 12, 1986.  
Entered into force January 29, 1987.  
TIAS 11269

Agreement of cooperation regarding transboundary air pollution caused by copper smelters along their common border.  
Signed at Washington January 29, 1987.  
Entered into force January 29, 1987.  
TIAS 11269

Agreement of cooperation regarding international transport of urban air pollution, with appendix.  
Signed at Washington October 3, 1989.  
Entered into force August 22, 1990.  
TIAS 11269

#### Amendments

May 7, 1996.  
June 4, 1999.

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Agreement on cooperation for the protection and improvement of the environment in the metropolitan area of Mexico City.  
*Signed at Washington October 3, 1989.*  
*Entered into force August 22, 1990.*  
TIAS 11688; 2191 UNTS 269.

Agreement concerning the establishment of a border environment cooperation commission and a North American development bank, with annex.  
*Signed at Washington and Mexico November 16 and 18, 1993.*  
*Entered into force January 1, 1994.*  
TIAS 12516.

Agreement for cooperation in the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program, with appendices.  
*Signed at Mexico November 15, 1996.*  
*Entered into force November 15, 1996.*  
TIAS 12814.

Agreement on cooperation in the management and protection of national parks and other protected natural areas.  
*Signed at Washington March 23, 2006.*  
*Entered into force March 23, 2006.*  
TIAS

## EXTRADITION

Extradition treaty, with appendix.  
*Signed at Mexico May 4, 1978.*  
*Entered into force January 25, 1980.*  
31 UST 5059; TIAS 9656.

Protocol to the extradition treaty of May 4, 1978.  
*Signed at Washington November 13, 1997.*  
*Entered into force May 21, 2001.*  
TIAS 12897.

## FINANCE

Agreement regarding the consolidation and rescheduling of certain debts owed to, guaranteed or insured by the United States through the Export-Import Bank of the United States.  
*Signed at Mexico March 7, 1984.*  
*Entered into force May 2, 1984.*  
35 UST 4609; TIAS 10961.

Agreement regarding the consolidation and rescheduling of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government and its agencies, with annexes.  
*Signed at Washington April 9, 1987.*  
*Entered into force May 21, 1987.*  
NP

Swap agreement between the United States Treasury and the Banco de Mexico/Government of Mexico, with memorandum of understanding.  
*Signed at Washington and Mexico September 14, 1989.*  
*Entered into force September 14, 1989.*  
TIAS

Agreement regarding the consolidation and rescheduling or refinancing of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government and its agencies, with annexes.  
*Signed at Mexico March 14, 1990.*  
*Entered into force April 23, 1990.*  
NP

Swap agreement among the United States Treasury and the Banco de Mexico/Government of Mexico, with memorandum of understanding.  
*Signed at Washington and Mexico March 23, 1990.*  
*Entered into force March 23, 1990.*  
TIAS

Exchange stabilization agreement between the United States Treasury and the Banco de Mexico/Government of Mexico.  
*Signed at Washington and Mexico April 26, 1994.*  
*Entered into force April 26, 1994.*  
TIAS

Investment incentive agreement.  
*Signed at San Francisco June 9, 2003.*  
*Entered into force June 14, 2004.*  
TIAS

## FIRE PROTECTION

Wildfire protection agreement for the common border.  
*Signed at Mexico City June 4, 1999.*  
*Entered into force June 4, 1999.*  
TIAS

Amendment  
November 12, 2003.

## HEALTH

Memorandum of understanding concerning exchange of information on, and control of, products involved in commerce between the United States and Mexico which are regulated on behalf of the United States by the Food and Drug Administration.  
*Signed at Mazatlan August 13, 1974.*  
*Entered into force August 13, 1974.*  
28 UST 1622; TIAS 8522.

Agreement to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission.  
*Signed at Washington and Mexico July 14 and 24, 2000.*  
*Entered into force November 24, 2000.*  
TIAS

## HOUSING

Agreement for cooperation in the field of housing and urban development.  
*Signed at Mexico February 16, 1979.*  
*Entered into force February 16, 1979.*  
30 UST 5865; TIAS 9523; 1180 UNTS 255.

## JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE

Procedures for mutual assistance in the administration of justice in connection with the General Tire and Rubber Company and the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company matters.  
*Signed at Washington June 23, 1976.*  
*Entered into force June 23, 1976.*  
28 UST 2083; TIAS 8533.

### Related agreements

February 23 and March 6, 1978  
(29 UST 2153; TIAS 8930).  
May 31 and June 1, 1978 (29 UST 3200; TIAS 9005;  
1124 UNTS 433).  
November 17 and December 5, 1978  
(30 UST 2177; TIAS 9322).  
August 25 and November 9, 1981 (33 UST 4353;  
TIAS 10305).  
November 10 and 25, 1981 (33 UST 4353;  
TIAS 10305).

Treaty on cooperation for mutual legal assistance.  
*Signed at Mexico December 9, 1987.*  
*Entered into force May 3, 1991.*  
TIAS

Mutual cooperation agreement for the exchange of information in respect to transactions in currency through financial institutions in order to combat illicit activities.  
*Signed at Washington October 28, 1994.*  
*Entered into force February 3, 1995.*  
TIAS; 1901 UNTS 3.

Amendment  
May 5, 1997.

Agreement regarding the sharing of forfeited assets.  
*Signed at Washington September 4, 2001.*  
*Entered into force September 4, 2001.*  
TIAS

## MAPPING

Memorandum concerning cooperation and mutual assistance in mapping, charting and geodesy.  
*Signed at Mexico July 25, 1975.*  
*Entered into force July 25, 1975.*  
27 UST 1083; TIAS 8248.

## MARITIME MATTERS

Treaty for the sending of vessels for purposes of assistance and salvage.  
*Signed at Mexico June 13, 1935.*  
*Entered into force March 7, 1936.*  
49 Stat. 3359; TS 905; 9 Bevans 1015; 168 LNTS 135.

Agreement on maritime search and rescue.  
*Signed at Mexico August 7, 1989.*  
*Entered into force June 25, 1990.*  
TIAS 11700; 1580 UNTS 385.

## MIGRATORY WORKERS

Joint statement relating to the problem of illegal entry into the United States by Mexican migratory workers, with annexes.  
*Signed at Washington July 18, 1973.*  
*Entered into force July 18, 1973.*  
26 UST 1724; TIAS 8131; 1006 UNTS 25.

## NARCOTIC DRUGS

Arrangement for the direct exchange of certain information regarding the traffic in narcotic drugs.  
*Exchange of notes at Mexico August 5 and October 2, 1930.*  
*Entered into force October 2, 1930.*  
9 Bevans 967.

Agreement concerning a grant to Mexico of reference books in the field of narcotics abuse.  
*Exchange of letters at Mexico June 26 and 27, 1973.*  
*Entered into force June 27, 1973.*  
24 UST 1805; TIAS 7694.

Agreement relating to the provision by the United States of communications equipment to combat contraband and especially the illegal flow of narcotics across the border.  
*Exchange of notes at Mexico and Tlatelolco August 31, 1973.*  
*Entered into force August 31, 1973.*  
24 UST 1978; TIAS 7709.