

AGREEMENTS WITH THE FEDERATED STATES OF
MICRONESIA

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO AMEND ARTICLE VIII OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE MILITARY USE AND OPERATING RIGHTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA CONCLUDED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 211(b), 321, AND 323 OF THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO 48 U.S.C. 1921(f); PUBLIC LAW 108-188, SEC. 101(f); (117 STAT. 2723) AND PUBLIC LAW 118-42, TITLE II, SEC. 204(e); (138 STAT. 423)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 30, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Consistent with section 101(f) of title I of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188) and section 204(e) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2024 (Title II of Division G of Public Law 118–42), I transmit herewith the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to Amend Article VIII of the Agreement Regarding the Military Use and Operating Rights of the Government of the United States in the Federated States of Micronesia Concluded Pursuant to Sections 211(b), 321 and 323 of The Compact of Free Association, as amended, done at Washington, D.C., on December 18, 2024 (Agreement to Extend Annex A of the Agreement Regarding the Military Use and Operating Rights of the Government of the United States in the Federated States of Micronesia Concluded Pursuant to Sections 211(b), 321 and 323 of The Compact of Free Association, as amended (MUORA)).

The purpose of the Agreement to Extend Annex A of the MUORA is to maintain our close relationship with the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) in the interest of United States national security and for the benefit of the people of the United States. The Agreement to Extend Annex A of the MUORA extends the duration of Annex A of the MUORA, which provides the terms and conditions that govern the Humanitarian Assistance-Federated States of Micronesia (HAFSM) program. Annex A of the MUORA expired on June 24, 2024.

In 2023, the United States Government concluded four agreements with the FSM to provide economic assistance and certain Federal programs and services to the FSM under the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia through the end of Fiscal Year 2043. This included extending the availability of the HAFSM program through Fiscal Year 2043. The Agreement to Extend Annex A of the MUORA extends the duration of the HAFSM program's terms and conditions so they remain in effect for the duration of the new assistance period.

There are no changes to any of the provisions of Annex A of the MUORA, thus leaving the existing substantive terms and conditions for the HAFSM program as is. Since the project costs would be deducted from the already provided economic assistance amounts, there will be no additional outlay of United States funds beyond that which has already been approved.

I transmit herewith the Agreement to Extend Annex A of the MUORA between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.

**Agreement between the Government of the United States of America
and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
to Amend Article VIII of the Agreement Regarding the Military Use and Operating Rights of the
Government of the United States in the Federated States of Micronesia Concluded Pursuant to
Sections 211(b), 321 and 323 of The Compact of Free Association, as amended**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (the "Signatory Governments") hereby agree to amend the Agreement Regarding the Military Use and Operating Rights of the Government of the United States in the Federated States of Micronesia Concluded Pursuant to Sections 211(b), 321 and 323 of The Compact of Free Association, as amended, with Annex, done at Palikir on May 14, 2003 (the "MUORA"), as follows:

Paragraph 3 of Article VIII of the MUORA shall be replaced with the following:

"3. With the exception of Annex A, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the period of effectiveness of Title Three of the Compact, as amended. Annex A shall remain in full force and effect through September 30, 2043, unless otherwise agreed."

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the later note in an exchange of notes between the Signatory Governments indicating that each Signatory Government has completed its internal procedures for entry into force, with effect from June 25, 2024

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement

Done at Washington, DC, on December 18, 2024, in duplicate, in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.



