

ment of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Palau on September 3, 2010, and amended on September 19, 2018.

(5) On May 22, 2023, the United States signed the “Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Resulting From the 2023 Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review”.

(6) On May 23, 2023, the United States signed 3 agreements related to the U.S.-FSM Compact of Free Association, including an Agreement to Amend the Compact, as amended, a new fiscal procedures agreement, and a new trust fund agreement and on September 28, 2023, the United States signed a Federal Programs and Services agreement related to the U.S.-FSM Compact of Free Association.

(7) On October 16, 2023, the United States signed 3 agreements relating to the U.S.-RMI Compact of Free Association, including an Agreement to Amend the Compact, as amended, a new fiscal procedures agreement, and a new trust fund agreement.

(Pub. L. 118-42, div. G, title II, § 202, Mar. 9, 2024, 138 Stat. 419.)

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### SHORT TITLE

For Short Title of title II of Pub. L. 118-42 as the “Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2024”, see section 201 of title II of div. G of Pub. L. 118-42, set out as a Short Title of 2024 Amendment note under section 1901 of this title.

#### § 1982. Definitions

In this subchapter:

##### (1) 1986 Compact

The term “1986 Compact” means the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States and the Governments of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia set forth in section 201 of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 99-239).

##### (2) 2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact

The term “2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact” means the Compact of Free Association amending the 1986 Compact entitled 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” set forth in section 201(a) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public Law 108-188).

##### (3) 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact

The term “2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact” means the Compact of Free Association amending the 1986 Compact entitled “Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands” set forth in section 201(b) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public Law 108-188).

##### (4) 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact

The term “2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact” means the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to Amend the Compact of Free Association, as Amended, done at Palikir May 23, 2023.

##### (5) 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact

The term “2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact” means the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to Amend the Compact of Free Association, as Amended, done at Honolulu October 16, 2023.

##### (6) 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact

The term “2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact” means the 2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact [48 U.S.C. 1921 note], as amended by the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact.

##### (7) 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact

The term “2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact” means the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact [48 U.S.C. 1921 note], as amended by the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact.

##### (8) 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs and Services Agreement

The term “2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs and Services Agreement” means the 2023 Federal Programs and Services Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, done at Washington September 28, 2023.

##### (9) 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures Agreement

The term “2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures Agreement” means the Agreement Concerning Procedures for the Implementation of United States Economic Assistance provided in the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, done at Palikir May 23, 2023.

##### (10) 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agreement

The term “2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agreement” means the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia Regarding the Compact Trust Fund, done at Palikir May 23, 2023.

##### (11) 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement

The term “2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement” means the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Resulting From the 2023 Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, done at Port Moresby May 22, 2023.

##### (12) 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement

The term “2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement” means the Agreement Concerning

Procedures for the Implementation of United States Economic Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended Compact Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, done at Honolulu October 16, 2023.

**(13) 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agreement**

The term “2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agreement” means the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Regarding the Compact Trust Fund, done at Honolulu October 16, 2023.

**(14) Appropriate committees of Congress**

The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

- (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate;
- (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;
- (C) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and
- (D) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

**(15) Freely Associated States**

The term “Freely Associated States” means—

- (A) the Federated States of Micronesia;
- (B) the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and
- (C) the Republic of Palau.

**(16) Subsidiary agreement**

The term “subsidiary agreement” means any of the following:

- (A) The 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs and Services Agreement.
- (B) The 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures Agreement.
- (C) The 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agreement.
- (D) The 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement.
- (E) The 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agreement.
- (F) Any Federal Programs and Services Agreement in force between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
- (G) Any Federal Programs and Services Agreement in force between the United States and the Republic of Palau.
- (H) Any other agreement that the United States may from time-to-time enter into with the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Government of the Republic of Palau, or the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, in accordance with—
  - (i) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;
  - (ii) the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement; or
  - (iii) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact.

**(17) U.S.-Palau Compact**

The term “U.S.-Palau Compact” means the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau set forth in section 201 of Public Law 99-658 (48 U.S.C. 1931 note).

(Pub. L. 118-42, div. G, title II, §203, Mar. 9, 2024, 138 Stat. 420.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title II of div. G of Pub. L. 118-43, Mar. 9, 2024, 138 Stat. 419, known as the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2024, which is classified principally to this subchapter. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title of 2024 Amendment note set out under section 1901 of this title and Tables.

**§ 1983. Approval of 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact, 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact, 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, and Subsidiary Agreements**

**(a) Federated States of Micronesia**

**(1) Approval**

The 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact and the 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agreement, as submitted to Congress on June 15, 2023, are approved and incorporated by reference.

**(2) Consent of Congress**

Congress consents to—

- (A) the 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures Agreement, as submitted to Congress on June 15, 2023; and
- (B) the 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs and Services Agreement.

**(3) Authority of President**

Notwithstanding section 1921(f) of this title, the President is authorized to bring into force and implement the agreements described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

**(b) Republic of the Marshall Islands**

**(1) Approval**

The 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact and the 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agreement, as submitted to Congress on October 17, 2023, are approved and incorporated by reference.

**(2) Consent of Congress**

Congress consents to the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement, as submitted to Congress on October 17, 2023.

**(3) Authority of President**

Notwithstanding section 1921(f) of this title, the President is authorized to bring into force and implement the agreements described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

**(c) Republic of Palau**

**(1) Approval**

The 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, as submitted to Congress on June 15, 2023, is approved.

**(2) Authority of President**

The President is authorized to bring into force and implement the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement.