

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.

**(d) Amendments, changes, or termination to Compacts and certain agreements****(1) In general**

Any amendment to, change to, or termination of all or any part of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or the U.S.-Palau Compact, by mutual agreement or unilateral action of the Government of the United States, shall not enter into force until the date on which Congress has incorporated the applicable amendment, change, or termination into an Act of Congress.

**(2) Additional actions and agreements**

In addition to the Compacts described in paragraph (1), the requirements of that paragraph shall apply to—

(A) any action of the Government of the United States under the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or U.S.-Palau Compact, including an action taken pursuant to section 431, 441, or 442 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or U.S.-Palau Compact; and

(B) any amendment to, change to, or termination of—

(i) the agreement described in section 462(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

(ii) the agreement described in section 462(a)(5) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

(iii) an agreement concluded pursuant to section 265 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

(iv) an agreement concluded pursuant to section 265 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

(v) an agreement concluded pursuant to section 177 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

(vi) Articles III and IV of the agreement described in section 462(b)(6) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

(vii) Articles III, IV, and X of the agreement described in section 462(b)(6) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

(viii) the agreement described in section 462(h) of the U.S.-Palau Compact; and

(ix) Articles VI, XV, and XVII of the agreement described in section 462(b)(7) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact and 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact and section 462(i) of the U.S.-Palau Compact.

**(e) Entry into force of future amendments to subsidiary agreements****(1) In general**

An agreement between the United States and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Government of the Republic of Palau that would amend, change, or terminate any subsidiary agreement or portion of a subsidiary agreement (other than an amendment to, change to, or termination of an agreement described in subsection (d)) shall not enter into force until the date that is 90 days after the date on which

the President has transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives—

(A) the agreement to amend, change, or terminate the subsidiary agreement;

(B) an explanation of the amendment, change, or termination;

(C) a description of the reasons for the amendment, change, or termination; and

(D) in the case of an agreement that would amend, change, or terminate any agreement described in section 462(b)(3) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact or the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, a statement by the Secretary of Labor that describes—

(i) the necessity of the amendment, change, or termination; and

(ii) any impacts of the amendment, change, or termination.

**(2) Federal programs and services agreement with the republic of Palau**

Subparagraphs (A) and (D)(iii) of section 1931(c)(2) of this title and subsection (d)(2)(A) shall not apply to an agreement that would amend, change, or terminate the agreement described in section 462(f) of the U.S.-Palau Compact.

(Pub. L. 118–42, div. G, title II, § 204, Mar. 9, 2024, 138 Stat. 423; Pub. L. 118–83, div. B, title I, § 110(b)(1), Sept. 26, 2024, 138 Stat. 1536.)

**Editorial Notes****CODIFICATION**

Section is comprised of section 204 of title II of div. G of Pub. L. 118–42. Subsecs. (a)(1) and (b)(1) of section 204 of title II of div. G of Pub. L. 118–42, insofar as they incorporate the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact and the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact, are also classified as amendments to sections 201(a) and 201(b), respectively, of Pub. L. 108–188, which are set out as notes under section 1921 of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2024—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 118–83 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and inserted heading, redesignated former pars. (1) to (4) as subpars. (A) to (D), respectively, of par. (1), redesignated former subpars. (A) and (B) of par. (4) as cls. (i) and (ii), respectively, of par. (1)(D), realigned margins, and added par. (2).

**§ 1984. Agreements with Federated States of Micronesia****(a) Law enforcement assistance****(1) In general**

Pursuant to sections 222 and 224 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, the United States shall provide nonreimbursable technical and training assistance, as appropriate, including training and equipment for postal inspection of illicit drugs and other contraband, to enable the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia—

(A) to develop and adequately enforce laws of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

(B) to cooperate with the United States in the enforcement of criminal laws of the United States.

**(2) Use of appropriated funds**

Funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (j) of section 1921d of this title (as amended by