

法規名稱：AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS ON ICDF-TAIWAN VOLUNTEERS

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The Government of the Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as Taiwan) and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (hereinafter referred to as the Marshall Islands) , and;

With a view to promoting mutual understanding and contributing to the strengthening of economic and cultural relationship between the two countries and;

With reference to the recent discussions held between the representatives of the International Cooperation and Development Fund of Taiwan and the Republic of Marshall Islands concerning the dispatch of volunteers of International Cooperation and Development Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "ICDF-TAIWAN Volunteers") from Taiwan to the Marshall Islands under the ICDF-TAIWAN Volunteers Programme (hereinafter referred to as the "Programme") and;

With a view to strengthening the friendly and cooperative relationship mutually,

Now hereby have confirmed and agreed the following understandings:

- 1.The Government of Taiwan shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations and subject to budgetary appropriations, take necessary measures to dispatch the volunteers to the Marshall Islands according to the schedules to be separately agreed upon between the two governments.
- 2.The Government of Taiwan shall provide the volunteers with the following supports:
  - a.Cost of international travel between Taiwan and the Marshall

Islands

- b. Monthly living allowance during the period of their assignments;
  - c. Materials necessary for the performance of their duties and medical supplies necessary for their own use;
  - d. An appropriate level of medical care and hospitalization; Emergency medical attention and first aid shall be provided by the Marshall Islands. Should any costs be incurred, the Government of Taiwan shall compensate the Marshall Islands.
3. The Marshall Islands shall grant the volunteers the following privileges, exemptions and benefits:
- a. Exemption from customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges on all materials and medical supplies introduced into the Marshall Islands in accordance with paragraph 2 above for use in the performance of their duties;
  - b. Exemption from customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges on their personal and household effects introduced into the Marshall Islands for their own use within six months of their arrival;
  - c. Exemption from income tax and other governmental charges in respect. of any remuneration or allowances received by the volunteers in the Marshall Islands from abroad in connection with their activities under the Programme;
  - d. Arrangement of rent free housing accommodations at places where they are to perform their duties to be assigned to them by the Government of the Marshall Islands;
  - e. Local transportation necessary for the performance of their duties;
  - f. Issuance of appropriate identification cards to ICDF-TAIWAN Volunteers to facilitate the performance of their functions
- 4.
- a). The Government of the Marshall Islands shall accept Coordinators or its their Representatives (hereinafter referred to as the "Coordinators") who will discharge the duties to

ICDF-TAIWAN Volunteers, related to the activities of the Programme in the Marshall Islands.

b. The Government of the Marshall Islands shall grant the Coordinators the following privileges, exemptions and benefits:

I. Exemption from customs duties, taxes and charges of any kind in respect of the importation of the equipment, machinery, materials and medical supplies, necessary for the performance of their functions.

II. Exemption from customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges on their personal and household effects, including one motorcar for each Coordinator, introduced into the Marshall Islands for their own use.

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a. The ICDF-TAIWAN Volunteers and the Coordinators (hereinafter referred to as the "Programme Personnel") importing goods free from customs duties, taxes and charges of any kind in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraphs a and b of paragraph 3 and sub-paragraphs b (I) and (II) of paragraph 4 shall present specification of such goods to the authority concerned of the Government of the Marshall Islands.

b. In compliance with the regulations of the Marshall Islands concerning temporary admission, all durable goods imported free of customs duties, taxes and charges of any kind shall be re-exported unless:

I. They are sold within the territory of the Marshall Islands with the payment of customs duties, taxes and charges of any kind, or donated to the Government of the Marshall Islands with its approval; or

II. Such re-exportation is impossible or inappropriate.

c. In the event motorcars are transferred between coordinators, all applicable taxes according to the laws of the Marshall Islands are to be exempted.

6. The Government of the Marshall Islands shall take every possible measures to ensure the personal safety and security of Programme Personnel in the course of performing their duties.

The Government of the Marshall Islands accord full international organization status to Programme Personnel and their properties and provide Programme Personnel with full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than the accord generally to nationals and staffs of most other states and/or international organizations that are residing and performing the similar activities in the territory of the Marshall Island ; and fully inform, consult and corporate with program personnel with respect to all matters concerning the Programme.

- 7.The Government of the Marshall Islands shall bear claims, if any relating directly or indirectly to any action performed or omission made by Programme Personnel in the course of their official functions in the Marshall Islands, provided however that such claims do not arise from the gross negligence of willful misconduct on the part of the Programme Personnel .
- 8.Programme Personnel shall comply with the laws and customs of the Marshall Islands and shall not engage in any enterprise for personal gain or profit during their assignment in the Marshall Islands.
- 9.The two Governments shall hold consultations, from time to time, for the successful implementation of the Programme in the Marshall Islands.
10. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature. It may be amended by an Exchange of Letters between the two Governments and shall remain in force until six months after the date of the written notification from either Government to the other of intention to terminate it.

Done in duplicate in Chinese and English languages at Taipei on the ninth day of the tenth month of the year two thousand and three.

For the Government of the  
Republic of China

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