

法規名稱：EXCHANGE OF NOTER CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE SALE OF U.S. CONGUSSIONAL COINS IN TAIWAN BETWEEN CCNAA ADN AIT (AD.1990.2.5)

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Mr. Ding Mou--shih

Representative

Coordination Council for

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Dear Mr. Ding :

In the past; there has been an exchange of letters between the Chairman of the American Tnstitute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Representative of the Coordination Council of North American Affairs (CCNAA) in Washington, D.C.which constituted an agreement governing the sale of specific U.S. commemorative coins in Taiwan (e.g. David Dean's letter of March 6, 1986 and Fredrick Chien's reply of April 23, 1986). Now a new commemorative coin series is being produced by the U.S. Mint honoring Congress, and I would like to propose a similar exchange of letters to facilitate the marketing of these coins in Taiwan.

The special commemorative coins celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States Congress, 1789--1989. The three commemorative coins carry the denominations of \$5.00 (gold), \$1.00 (silver) and \$0.50 (copper--nickel) and were authorized by Public Law 100--67307 November 7, 1988.

A surcharge will be added to the price of each coin. All surcharges raised by the sale of the coins will be deposited in the U.S. Capitol Preservation Fund for improvements and acquisitions

for the U.S. Capitol. The Fund is administered by the Congressionally--authorized U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission.

A description of the U.S. Congressional Coins follows :

GOLD FIVE DOLLAR COIN

The coin's obverse features a rendition of the Capitol Dome, while the reverse shows a portrait of the majestic American eagle overlooking the canopy of the Old Senate Chamber.

Coin Specifications: Weight: 8.359 grams. Composition: 90% gold (.24 troy ounce), 10% alloy. Diameter: 0.850 inches. Mint and Mint Mark: Proof and uncirculated -- West Point Mint("W").

SILVER DOLLAR COIN

The obverse of the silver dollar coin features the Statue of Freedom, the bronze statue which sits atop the Dome of the United States Capitol. The reverse of the coin shows the mace of the House of Representatives, highlighting the staff topped by an eagle astride a world globe.

Coin Specifications : Weight: 26.73 grams. Composition : 90% silver (.76 troy ounce), 10% copper. Diameter : 1.500 inches. Mint and Mint Mark : Proof-San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated-Denver("D").

HALF-DOLLAR COIN

The obverse of the half--dollar coin features a dramatic bust of the Statue of Freedom. The reverse shows a full view of the Capitol Building surrounded by a wreath of stars.

Coin Specifications: Weight: 11.34 grams. Composition: 92% c-

opper, 8% nickel. Diameter : 1.205 inches. Mint and Mint Mark:
Proof -- San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated - Denver("D").

The U.S. Mint will be in overall charge of the international effort to market these commemorative coins. Pursuant to Section 6 of the Taiwan Relations Act(Public Law 96-8 of April 10, 1979) , the American Institute in Taiwan (the "Institute")will be responsible for overseeing the marketing of U.S. Congressional Coins in Taiwan. The Institute designates the U.S. Mint as its contractor to administer the sale of these coins.

The Institute herewith invites the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (the Council) to join with it in this endeavor. If the Council is so disposed, it is suggested that from time to time the Council designate one or more contractors in Taiwan to administer the purchase and further sale of U.S. Congressional Coins in cooperation with the Institute's contractor, the United States Mint. This agreement will be effective until such time as terminated by either party.

As stated above, this letter and your reply thereto will constitute an agreement between the Institute and the Council to cooperate in the sale of U.S. Congressional Coins in Taiwan.

Sincerely,
[Signed]
David N. Laux
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February 5,1990

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Dear Mr. Laux :

In response to your letter of January 29, 1990 regarding the sale of the Bicentennial U.S. Congressional coins in my country, I take pleasure in informing you that the Central Trust of China, Hua-Nan Commercial Bank and the International Commercial Bank of China in Taipei have been designated as our agents to handle the purchase and sale of the coins in cooperation with your contractor, the United States Mint.

I agree with you that our correspondence on this subject will constitute an agreement between our two organizations on the sale of Statue of Liberty Coins in my country.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

Mou--shih Ding

Representative