

GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITH-
UANIA

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 12, 1992, CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH ANNEX, AS EXTENDED (THE 1992 AGREEMENT). THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES AT VILNIUS ON MAY 18, 2001, AND WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 26, 2001, EXTENDS THE 1992 AGREEMENT TO DECEMBER 31, 2004, PURSUANT TO 16 U.S.C. 1823(a)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 16, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania extending the Agreement of November 12, 1992, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended (the 1992 Agreement). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Vilnius on May 18, 2001, and Washington on December 26, 2001, extends the 1992 Agreement to December 31, 2004.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Lithuania, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH.

OES/DMC

The Department of State wishes to inform the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Lithuania that the Government of the United States of America accepts the Foreign Ministry's Diplomatic Note 256/2001 regarding the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the United States of America concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, signed at Washington November 12, 1992, as extended (the Agreement), extending the Agreement with the Republic of Lithuania for a three-year period, until December 31, 2004. The United States of America confirms that the Ministry's Note of May 18, 2001 and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force on a date to be determined in this subsequent exchange of diplomatic notes following the completion of all necessary international procedures of both parties.

Department of State,

Washington, DEC 26 2001

DIPLOMATIC NOTE



REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, signed at Washington 12 November, 1992, as extended.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania would like to propose that the Agreement, which is currently scheduled to expire 31 December, 2001, be extended for an additional two year period, until December 31, 2003. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the Ministry proposes that this Note and a favorable Note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on a date to be determined in a subsequent exchange of notes following the completion of all necessary internal procedures of both Governments.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vilnius, 18 May, 2001



THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON