

ENCLOSURE 1

LICENSING AGREEMENT

I. GENERAL

A. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a license to the Licensee to operate a cafeteria on the premises of the Licensor. For the purposes of this agreement, the American Embassy Buenos Aires, is the Licensor and [*Note: to be completed at time of Licensing Agreement signature*] is the Licensee. The term “parties” means the Licensor and Licensee. No United States Government funds are obligated under this agreement.

B. Description of Cafeteria Operation. The Licensee shall establish and operate the food service facilities for the purpose of dispensing food, nonalcoholic beverages and such other items as may be authorized by the Licensor under this Agreement. See Exhibit A for specifics on the operation of the food service facilities.

II. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

A. Initial Period of Agreement. This Agreement is effective thirty (30) calendar days after the date of signature by the Licensing Officer and shall end one (1) year later.

B. Subsequent Periods. This Agreement may be extended at the mutual agreement of the parties. Any extension will be formalized by an amendment to the Licensing Agreement, signed by both parties.

III. SPECIFICS OF CAFETERIA OPERATIONS

Cafeteria operations, including details of each party’s responsibilities, are set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

IV. LICENSOR PERSONNEL

A. Licensing Officer. The Licensing Officer has the overall responsibility for the administration of this Agreement. Only the Licensing Officer is authorized to take actions on behalf of the Licensor to amend, modify or deviate from the Agreement terms and conditions. The Licensing Officer may delegate certain responsibilities to authorized representatives.

B. Technical Representative. The Licensing Officer may designate a Licensor’s Technical Representative to assist in the administration of certain responsibilities. The Technical Representative shall act as the Licensor’s principal point of contact for day-to-day operations and ensure compliance with License Agreement. If no Licensor’s Technical Representative is appointed, the responsibilities shall remain with the Licensing Officer.

C. Inspectors. Inspectors may work for the Licensing Officer or the Technical Representative, if one is appointed. Inspectors are authorized to perform day-to-day inspections

and monitoring of the Licensee's work. The Regional Medical Officer (RMO) will provide health inspection of the facilities. The Facilities Maintenance Officer (FMO) will supervise the maintenance responsibilities of the Licensors in the cafeteria area. The General Services Officer (GSO) will provide inventory control of Licensor-furnished property. The Inspector(s) may inspect and monitor the services provided by the Licensee.

D. Authority to Amend the Agreement. In no instance shall the Technical Representative or Inspectors be authorized to amend the Agreement. Only the Licensing Officer may amend the Agreement.

V. INSPECTION

A. Responsibilities of the Licensee. The Licensee shall develop and maintain an inspection system intended to ensure quality of service and standards of sanitation and cleanliness. This system shall include written records of inspections made. These records shall be made available to the Licensor upon request.

B. Rights of the Licensor.

(1) The Licensor has the right to inspect the cafeteria premises as well as the actual services provided. This inspection may be made at any time, without prior notice. The Licensor shall perform the inspection in a manner that will not unduly delay the work of the Licensee. These inspections may include, but are not limited to, a comprehensive review of the following:

1. Service quality, attentiveness, courtesy, and similar factors
2. Food quality, presentation, merchandising
3. Sanitary practices and conditions
4. Personnel appearance
5. Training program techniques, schedules and records
6. Menu compliance, as indicated in the minimum acceptable menu profile

(2) Premises of the Licensee may be inspected, at no charge to the Licensor. The Licensee shall provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.

(3) The Regional Medical Officer (RMO), the Licensor's Technical Representative and/or professional health and food service inspectors shall perform periodic inspections to assure compliance with Agreement requirements and industry standards.

VI. TERMINATION

This Licensing Agreement may be terminated by written notice, issued by the Licensing Officer, when it is in the best interests of the Licensor. This termination may be made for (1) cause, such as failure of the Licensee to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or (2) convenience of the Licensor. Licensor is not required to give advance notice of termination. Upon termination, Licensee shall remove all of its property from the premises. Licensor shall

not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred by the Licensee as the result of termination, including but not limited to losses due to spoilage of inventory, employee claims, personal property losses, and lost profits.

VII. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

A. General. Exhibit A sets forth several reports which the Licensee is required to submit to the Licensor.

B. Rent, Utilities and Licensor-Furnished Property. The Licensee shall not be liable for payment of any rent or for reimbursement to the Licensor for utilities or use of Licensor-furnished property as a result of services provided under this Agreement. See Section VIII below for potential liability on the part of the Licensee due to damage to property.

VIII. SPECIAL LICENSING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

A. Security Access to Property. The Licensor reserves the right to deny access to Embassy-owned and operated facilities to any individual. The Licensee will provide names and biographic data on all personnel (including planned back-up personnel) who will be used on this Agreement at least thirty (30) days before they begin work.

B. Standards of Conduct. The Licensee shall be responsible for maintaining satisfactory standards of employee attitude, competency, conduct, cleanliness, appearance and integrity. The licensee shall be responsible for taking disciplinary action with respect to employees as may be necessary. Each Licensee employee is expected to adhere to standards of conduct that reflect credit on themselves, their employer and the Embassy. Licensee employees must use politeness and courtesy when dealing with Embassy personnel. The Licensor reserves the right to direct the Licensee to remove an employee for failure to comply with the standards of conduct.

C. Personal Injury, Property Loss or Damage Insurance.

(1) The Licensee, at its own expense, shall maintain insurance against fire, theft, flood, liability, and for employee medical and employment expenses, as required by law. Insurance should cover all Licensee-owned and operated equipment behind the service counter.

(2) The Licensee shall provide certification that the required insurance has been obtained before beginning work.

D. Indemnification. The Licensor shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Licensee, its officers, agents, and employees, or any other person, arising from any incident of the Licensee's performance of this Agreement. The Licensee expressly agrees to indemnify and to save the Licensor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees harmless from and against any claim, loss, damages, injury, and liability, however caused, resulting from or arising out of the Licensee's fault or negligence in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement. Further, any negligence or alleged negligence of the Licensor, its officers, agents, servants, or employees, shall not bar a claim for indemnification

unless the act or omission of the Licensor, its officers, agents, servants, or employees is the sole competent and producing cause of such claim, loss, damages, injury, or liability.

E. Protection of American Embassy Buildings, Equipment, and Grounds. The Licensee shall use reasonable care to avoid damage to American Embassy buildings, equipment and grounds. If the Licensee's failure to take adequate care results in damage to any of this property, the Licensee shall repair the damage at no expense to the Licensor, as directed by the Licensing Officer.

F. Licensor-Furnished Property.

(1) The Licensor shall provide the property described in Exhibit B to this Agreement. Delivery of this property is completed when it is made available in the space designated for the Licensee's use in his operation of the cafeteria. The Licensee shall acknowledge in writing to the Licensing Officer receipt of the Licensor-owned equipment listed in Exhibit B.

(2) Title to all Licensor-Furnished property shall remain with the Licensor. The Licensee shall use the property only in connection with this Agreement.

(3) The Licensor shall maintain the official property control records of all Licensor-Furnished property.

(4) Upon taking delivery of the Licensor-Furnished property, the Licensee assumes the risk and responsibility for its loss or damage, except--

- (a) For reasonable wear and tear; or
- (b) As otherwise provided in this Agreement.

G. Precedence of English Language Translation. In the event of any inconsistency between the English language translation of this Agreement and any other language translation, the English language translation shall take precedence.

IX. DISPUTES

If the Licensing Officer and Licensee fail to reach agreement over any disputed issue resulting from this Licensing Agreement, the sole remedy to both parties shall be referral of the disputed issue to the American Embassy official at one level above the Licensing Officer. That official's ruling shall be considered final for both parties.

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- EXHIBIT A: Performance Required under the Licensing Agreement
- EXHIBIT B: Licensor-Furnished Property
- EXHIBIT C: Holiday Schedule