

13 U.S.T. 2628

TURKEY

Defense: Disposition of Equipment and Materials

TIAS 5232

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August 10, 1962, Date-Signed

August 10, 1962, Date-In-Force

**STATUS:**

[\*1] Agreement amending the agreement of May 26, 1955.  
Effectuated by exchange of notes  
Signed at Ankara August 10, 1962;  
Entered into force August 10, 1962.

[NO LONG-TITLE IN ORIGINAL]

**TEXT:**

*The American Ambassador to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs*

No. 272 ANKARA, August 10, 1962

**EXCELLENCY:**

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed at Ankara on May 26, 1955, n1 concerning the disposition of equipment and materials furnished by the United States, and to propose that that Agreement be amended by adding a new paragraph 6, reading as follows:

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n1 TIAS 3275; 6 UST 2071.

-----End Footnotes-----

"Article 6. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, the Government of Turkey may from time to time offer to the NATO n2 Maintenance Supply Service System, through the NATO Maintenance Supply Services Agency (NMSSA), for redistribution, such spare parts as are no longer required by any of the armed forces of the Government of Turkey which are supported by military assistance [\*2] from the Government of the United States of America. Each offer of spare parts to NMSSA shall be submitted in advance by the Government of Turkey in adequate detail to the appropriate military representatives of the Government of the United States of America for their approval. The approval of the Government of the United States of America shall not be withheld if the

spare parts are no longer required by any of the armed forces of the Government of Turkey which are supported by military assistance from the Government of the United States of America. The Government of Turkey shall comply with the other provisions of this Agreement with regard to such spare parts as are offered to, but not accepted by, NMSSA. n3

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n2 North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

n3 The closing quotation mark was inadvertently typed at the end of the closing paragraph of this note.

-----End Footnotes-----

I have the honor to propose that, if this amendment is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, this note and Your Excellency's note in reply concurring therein [\*3] shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments amending the Agreement of May 26, 1955, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

Sincerely yours,

*The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

TURKIYE CUMHURİYETİ

DISİSLERİ BAKANLIĞI n1

-----Footnotes-----

n1 Republic of Turkey

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-----End Footnotes-----

AUGUST 10, 1962

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 272 dated August 10, 1962 which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed at Ankara on May 26, 1955, concerning the disposition of equipment and materials furnished by the United States, and to propose that that Agreement be amended by adding a new paragraph 6, reading as follows:

"Article 6. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, the Government of Turkey may from

time to time offer to the NATO Maintenance [\*4] Supply Service System, through the NATO Maintenance Supply Services Agency (NMSSA), for redistribution, such spare parts as are no longer required by any of the armed forces of the Government of Turkey which are supported by military assistance from the Government of the United States of America. Each offer of spare parts to NMSSA shall be submitted in advance by the Government of Turkey in adequate detail to the appropriate military representatives of the Government of the United States of America for their approval. The approval of the Government of the United States of America shall not be withheld if the spare parts are no longer required by any of the armed forces of the Government of Turkey which are supported by military assistance from the Government of the United States of America. The Government of Turkey shall comply with the other provisions of this Agreement with regard to such spare parts as are offered to, but not accepted by, NMSSA.

I have the honour to propose that, if this amendment is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, this note and Your Excellency's note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Government amending the Agreement [\*5] of May 26, 1955, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply."

I have the honour to inform you that my Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

**SIGNATORIES:**

RAYMOND A. HARE

His Excellency

FERIDUN CEMAL ERKIN,

*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.*

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His Excellency

RAYMOND A. HARE

*Ambassador of the United States of America*

*Ankara*