

NOTE NO 17



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Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and with reference to Section 10 of the Security Arrangement (SA) between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania concerning the Mutual Protection of Classified Information signed in Vilnius on 1 August 2006, has the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to amend the SA as follows in line with the new UK Government Security Classification policy which came into effect on 2 April 2014:

Replace Section 1, Paragraph 2 as follows:

In the United Kingdom	In the Republic of Lithuania
UK OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE	RIBOTO NAUDOJIMO
No Equivalent	KONFIDENCIALIAI
UK SECRET	SLAPTAI
UK TOP SECRET	VISIŠKAI SLAPTAI

The Participants' security classifications detailed above are to be considered as equivalent. In addition, the United Kingdom Participant will handle and protect Republic of Lithuania KONFIDENCIALIAI information it receives as it would for UK SECRET information.

Replace Section 3, Paragraph 2. First sentence as follows:

2. Access to classified information at the UK SECRET and Lithuanian KONFIDENCIALIAI and above levels will be granted only to individuals who have been appropriately security cleared and who are authorised by national laws and regulations to have access to classified information.

Replace Section 3, Paragraph 3 as follows:

3. Access to classified information at the UK OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE and Lithuanian RIBOTO NAUDOJIMO levels does not require a personal security clearance.

Replace Section 5, Paragraph 1 as follows:

Prior to a classified contract that will involve access to classified information at the UK SECRET or Lithuanian KONFIDENCIALIAI / SLAPTAI levels being placed with a contractor located in the country of the other Participant, a security assurance from the DSA of that Participant must be obtained to confirm that the proposed contractor has a facility security clearance corresponding to at least the classification to be accessed. The assurance will carry a responsibility that the cleared contractor has implemented appropriate national security measures to ensure the protection of classified information.

Replace Section 6, Paragraph 1 as follows:

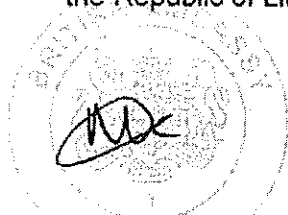
Classified information at the UK SECRET and Lithuanian KONFIDENCIALIAI / SLAPTAI levels is to be transmitted from the originating Participant to the recipient Participant in accordance with the national security regulations of the originating Participant. The normal method will be through diplomatic channels, however, alternative transmission arrangements may be used if approved in advance by the DSAs of both Participants.

Replace Section 6, Paragraph 4 as follows:

Classified information at the UK OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE and Lithuanian RIBOTO NAUDOJIMO levels will be transmitted in accordance with the national security laws or regulations of the originating Participant.

Her Britannic Majesty suggests that if the above mentioned proposal is acceptable to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, this Note and the reply Note will constitute an arrangement amending the SA between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania signed in Vilnius on 1 August 2006, which, will enter into effect on the date of receipt of the last notification on complying with national legal requirements.

Her Britannic Majesty avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania the assurances of its highest consideration.



BRITISH EMBASSY  
VILNIUS

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

No. 5-11/2015

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania presents its compliments to the British Embassy in Vilnius and has the honour to confirm the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 17 of 25 April 2014, whose content is the following:

Beginning of quote. Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and with reference to Section 10 of the Security Arrangement (SA) between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania concerning the Mutual Protection of Classified Information signed in Vilnius on 1 August 2006, has the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to amend the SA as follows in line with the new UK Government Security Classification policy which came into effect on 2 April 2014:

Replace Section 1, Paragraph 2 as follows:

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Prior to a classified contract that will involve access to classified information at the UK SECRET or Lithuanian KONFIDENCIALIAI / SLAPTAI levels being placed with a contractor located in the country of the other Participant, a security assurance from the DSA of that Participant must be obtained to confirm that the proposed contractor has a facility security clearance corresponding to at least the classification to be accessed. The assurance will carry a responsibility that the cleared contractor has implemented appropriate national security measures to ensure the protection of classified information.

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4. Classified information at the UK OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE and Lithuanian RIBOTO NAUDOJIMO levels will be transmitted in accordance with the national security laws or regulations of the originating Participant.

Her Britannic Majesty suggests that if the above mentioned proposal is acceptable to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania, this Note and the reply Note will constitute an arrangement amending the SA between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of

Lithuania signed in Vilnius on 1 August 2006, which, will enter into effect on the date of receipt of the last notification on complying with national legal requirements.

Her Britannic Majesty avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania the assurances of its highest consideration. End of quote.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania agrees with the terms of the above transcribed Note, which with this present Note, shall constitute the Arrangement amending the Security Arrangement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland signed in Vilnius on 1 August 2006. The Arrangement will enter into effect on the date of receipt of the last notification on complying with national legal requirements.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the British Embassy in Vilnius the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vilnius, 30 March 2015

