

No. 7098

NETHERLANDS
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Agreement on public liability for damage caused by the
N.S. Savannah (with annex). Signed at The Hague,
on 6 February 1963**

Official texts : Dutch and English.

Registered by the Netherlands on 4 February 1964.

PAYS-BAS
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

**Accord définissant les clauses de responsabilité pour dom-
mages éventuels causés par le N. S. Savannah (avec
annexe). Signé à La Haye, le 6 février 1963**

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Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 4 février 1964.

NO. 7098. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON PUBLIC LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY
THE N.S. *SAVANNAH*. SIGNED AT THE HAGUE, ON
6 FEBRUARY 1963

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and

The Government of the United States of America

Being in the process of making arrangements for a visit of the N.S. *Savannah*
to the Netherlands under appropriate operating agreements, and

Being desirous of agreeing upon the liability for damage arising out of or re-
sulting from a nuclear incident involving the N.S. *Savannah*:

Have for that purpose agreed as follows :

Article 1

The United States shall provide compensation for damage which arises out of
or results from a nuclear incident in connection with the design, development, con-
struction, operation, repair, maintenance or use of the N.S. *Savannah* provided,
and to the extent, that any competent court of the Netherlands or a Commission to
be established under Netherlands law, determines the United States to be liable for
public liability. The principles of law which shall govern the liability of the United
States for any such damage shall be those in existence at the time of the occurrence
of the said nuclear incident.

Article 2

The United States shall indemnify any person who on account of any act or
omission committed on Netherlands territory is held liable for public liability under
the law of a country other than the Netherlands for damage as described in Article 1.

¹ Came into force on 22 May 1963, the day on which each Government received from the
other Government written notification that it had complied with all the statutory and consti-
tutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement, in accordance with article 10.