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**EXTRADITION TREATY  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

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**The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,**

**Recalling the extradition treaty applicable between the Contracting States, the Treaty for the Mutual Extradition of Criminals between the United States of America and Great Britain, signed at London, December 22, 1931,**

**Noting that the Contracting States currently apply the terms of that Treaty, and**

**Desiring to provide for more effective cooperation between the two States in the suppression of crime, and, for that purpose, to conclude a new treaty for the extradition of offenders,**

**Have agreed as follows:**

## **Article 1**

### **Obligation to Extradite**

**The Contracting States agree to extradite to each other, pursuant to the provisions of this Treaty, persons sought by the authorities in the Requesting State for trial or punishment for an extraditable offense.**

## **Article 2**

### **Extraditable Offenses**

**1. An offense shall be an extraditable offense if it is punishable under the laws in both Contracting States by deprivation of liberty for a period of more than one year or by a more severe penalty.**

**2. An offense shall also be an extraditable offense if it consists of an attempt or a conspiracy to commit, aiding or abetting, counseling or procuring the commission of, or being an accessory before or after the fact to, any offense described in paragraph 1.**

- 3. For the purposes of this Article, an offense shall be an extraditable offense:**
- (a) whether or not the laws in the Contracting States place the offense within the same category of offenses or describe the offense by the same terminology; or**
  - (b) whether or not the offense is one for which United States federal law requires the showing of such matters as interstate transportation, or use of the mails or of other facilities affecting interstate or foreign commerce, such matters being merely for the purpose of establishing jurisdiction in a United States federal court.**

**4. Extradition shall be granted for an extraditable offense regardless of where the act or acts constituting the offense were committed.**

**5. If extradition has been granted for an extraditable offense, it shall also be granted for any other offense specified in the request even if the latter offense is punishable by less than one year's deprivation of liberty, provided that all other requirements for extradition are met.**