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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
NORWAY**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the return of unusable matériel furnished under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program. Oslo, 12 and 28 December 1950

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement supplementing the above-mentioned Agreement. Oslo, 15 May and 26 June 1953

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No. 3414. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NORWAY RELATING TO THE RETURN OF UNUSABLE MATÉRIEL FURNISHED UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. OSLO, 12 AND 28 DECEMBER 1950

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The American Embassy to the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The American Embassy presents its compliments to the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to certain problems arising out of the possible return to the United States of items of materiel now being furnished Norway under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program.²

It is foreseen that some small amount of Mutual Defense Assistance Program materiel will prove to be unusable by the recipient country for various reasons, including packing errors, changes in requirements, and so forth. Under existing agreements between the Royal Norwegian Government and the Government of the United States of America, such materiel must ordinarily be returned to the United States and in some cases will have to be shipped from inland depots to the seaboard. The Embassy would appreciate receiving the agreement of the Royal Norwegian Government that returnable end item materiel received under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program will be delivered free alongside ship by the Norwegian Government at which point the Military Assistance Advisory Group will accept title to the materiel and will arrange for the delivery of the materiel from alongside ship to the United States or such other destination designated by the United States service concerned.

Oslo, December 12, 1950

The Royal Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Oslo

¹ Came into force on 28 December 1950 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 80, p. 241; Vol. 157, p. 366; Vol. 178, p. 388; Vol. 223, p. 326, and Vol. 238, p. 316.