LIABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE OF NAT-URALIZED PERSONS AND PERSONS BORN WITH DOUBLE NATIONALITY

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The United States of America and Lithuania being desirous of defining in certain cases the liability for military service or any other act of allegiance of nationals of either country who have been or shall become naturalized in the territory of the other country as well as of certain classes of persons born with double nationality, have resolved to conclude a treaty on the subject and for that purpose have appointed their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

C. Porter Kuykendall, chargé d'affaires ad interim of the united states of america to lithuania;

and

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA: STASYS LOZORAITIS, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

Nationals of either country, who have been or shall become naturalized in the territory of the other country shall not, upon returning to the country of former nationality for a temporary stay, be required to perform military service or any other act of allegiance, or punished for the original act of emigration, or for failure to respond to a call for military service, liability for which did not accrue until after bona fide residence was acquired in the territory of the country whose nationality was obtained by naturalization.