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The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the Embassy's note No. 325/2/2 dated February 28, 2001, informing the United States that the Government of the Republic of Armenia has completed all applicable national procedures necessary for entry into force of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Armenia Concerning Cooperation in the Area of Counterproliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction which was signed at Washington on July 24, 2000 (the Agreement).

The Department wishes to inform the Embassy that Government of the United States of America has also completed the applicable procedures required for entry into force of the Agreement.

Notwithstanding the statement in the Embassy's note that the Agreement enters into force on the date of the Embassy's note, February 28, 2001, pursuant to Article 12 of the Agreement, it enters into force on the date when the Parties exchange diplomatic notes confirming the completion by each Party of all applicable procedures required for entry into force of the Agreement. The Embassy's note and this note complete the exchange envisioned in Article 12, and the Agreement therefore enters into force on the date of this note.

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