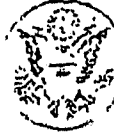


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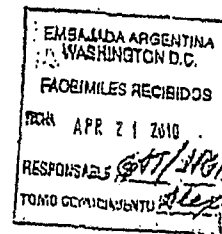
The Department of State responds to the Embassy of the Argentine Republic's request that the Department certify to the Department of the Treasury that the Government of the Argentine Republic would not tax the official income of certain employees of the United States Mission to the Argentine Republic that perform services of a character similar to the employees of the Embassy and the consular posts of the Argentine Republic in the United States.

In accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 893(b), the Department has provided such certification to the Department of the Treasury, a photocopy of which is enclosed.

If the Embassy has further concerns or questions with regard to this or other tax-related matters, it is welcome to contact the Department's Office of Foreign Missions by telephone at (202) 895-3300 or by electronic mail at ofmptaxcustoms@state.gov.

Enclosure: As stated.

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Washington, April 19, 2010.



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