

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the Embassy of Switzerland's Note No. 22/2013 of March 21, 2013, which reads as follows:

“The Embassy of Switzerland refers the Department of State to the Agreement between the United States of America and Switzerland for Cooperation to Facilitate the Implementation of FATCA, signed at Bern on February 14, 2013 (“the Agreement”).

The Embassy wishes to inform the Department that the enclosed German language version of the text which was prepared jointly by Switzerland and the United States is deemed to be in conformity with the language text of the Agreement. Pursuant to the Agreement, should the United States of America also confirm that the enclosed German language version of the text is in conformity with the English language text, the enclosed text shall be considered equally authentic to the English language version of the text. Therefore, the Embassy requests a reply from the Department indicating whether the United States of America deems the enclosed German language version of the text to be in such conformity.

The Embassy of Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.”

The Department of State wishes to inform the Embassy that the United States of America also deems the German language version of the text of the Agreement enclosed with your note to be in conformity with the English language text of the Agreement. Therefore, in accordance with the Agreement, that German

language version shall be considered equally authentic to the English language version of the text.

Department of State,
Washington, March 27, 2013.

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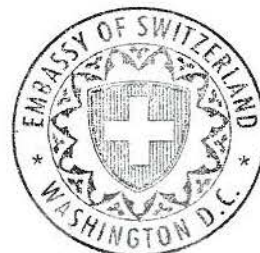
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Washington, D.C., March 21, 2013

Enclosure: mentioned



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cc:

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