MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARYLAND AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, BUILDING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON THE RECIPROCAL ISSUANCE OF DRIVER LICENSES

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Maryland Department of Transportation, represented by the Administrator of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, under authority of the Maryland Annotated Code, Transportation Article 12-404, and the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development of the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the competent Head of Division, for reciprocity in issuing driver licenses to citizens from the US State of Maryland residing in Germany, and to German citizens residing in the State of Maryland.

The Parties agree that reciprocal provisions for issuance and skills to acquire a driver license are applicable in the State of Maryland and in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Parties agree that a holder of a valid driver license of the US State of Maryland, residing in Germany, shall be able to exchange this license for a German driver license at the nominal conversion fee, without being required to pass the theoretical and practical test.

Correspondingly, holders of a valid German driver licenses lawfully residing in the State of Maryland shall be able to exchange a German license for a license in the State of Maryland at the nominal conversion fee, without being required to pass the theoretical and practical test.

The State of Maryland and the Federal Republic of Germany agree on the following:

- Provide samples of driver's licenses (or copies thereof) issued at the time of this
 Agreement and thereafter, as well as a definition of all classes of driver licenses, notations
 and restrictions;
- A practical driving test and/or medical documentation attesting to physical or mental
 capabilities shall only be required in situations where the driving examiner has cause to
 believe that the person concerned is physically or mentally not qualified to operate a
 motor vehicle;
- 3. This Agreement only applies to holders aged 18 or older of unrestricted driver licenses and not apply to applications for driver licenses for the operation of a commercial motor vehicle or motorcycle (In the State of Maryland: Full License or Provisional License Class C; no conversion of a Lerner's Permit. In Germany: Class B Driver License).

- 4. For the decision on the issuance of a driver license the same standards, rules and regulations as for any resident of the State of Maryland and/or the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply.
- 5. The new driver license shall be issued after processing the application for a driver license. The documents shall be returned to the following authority of the issuing state:

Documents from Germany: Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt 24932 Flensburg Deutschland

Documents from the State of Maryland: Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration Driver Services Division 6601 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, MD 21062

6. If technically feasible, each side agrees to verify whether the driver still has a valid driver license of the state in which he was originally licensed.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE upon signature of both Contracting Parties, and may be cancelled or revoked in writing by either Contracting Party at any time and for any reason with three months notice; the notification shall be sent to the relevant address below.

Signature

Date:

lay 10, 2011

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Date:

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