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Agreement between the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs on the reciprocal recognition of driver's licenses

Dear Mr Ward,

Thank you very much for transmitting the signed agreements. Enclosed please find a copy of the agreement which I countersigned today for documentation. With the recent change of government, the name of our Ministry was changed, too (cf. letterhead and please note the new e-mail addresses). In order to avoid any delay in connection with the conclusion of our agreement, I took the liberty of correcting the name of the Ministry in the agreement by hand.

Yours sincerely

For the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs

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Enclosure



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BETREFF **Gegenseitigkeitsvereinbarung zwischen dem Oklahoma Departement of Public Safety
und dem Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung**

BEZUG Schreiben vom 13.12.2006
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DATUM Bonn, 27.12.2006

Sehr geehrter Herr Ward,

vielen Dank für die Übersendung der gezeichneten Vereinbarungen. Ich habe die Vereinbarung heute gegengezeichnet und sende anliegend Ihnen ein Exemplar für Ihre Unterlagen zurück. Mit dem vor kurzem vollzogenen Wechsel der Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland wurde der Name des Ministeriums geändert (s. Briefkopf, bitte beachten Sie auch die neuen E-Mail-Adressen). Um den Abschluss unserer Vereinbarung nicht zu verzögern, habe ich mir erlaubt, die Bezeichnung des Ministeriums in der Vereinbarung handschriftlich zu korrigieren.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Im Auftrag

Rüdiger May

Anlage

Reciprocal Agreement Between Oklahoma Department Of Public Safety And The Federal
Ministry Of Transport, Building And Housing Of The Federal Republic Of Germany For
Driver License Reciprocity

THIS INFORMAL AGREEMENT is made between the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, represented by the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and under the authority of Title 47, State Statutes 6-110.A.2 of the Oklahoma Statutes and Sections 595:10-1-4(a) & (b) and 595:10-3-9 (h)(3) of the Oklahoma Administrative Code., and the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing of the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the competent Head of Division, to facilitate the ease with which citizens from Oklahoma, residing in Germany, and German citizens, residing in Oklahoma, can obtain their driver's license.

The parties acknowledge the comparable licensing and skill requirements necessary to become a licensed driver between the jurisdiction of Oklahoma and Germany.

The parties hereto agree that a citizen of Oklahoma, residing in Germany and having a valid driver's license of Oklahoma, will be able to exchange that license for a German driver's license at the nominal conversion fee, without being required to take the knowledge and skills tests, and without further driver's education. Correspondingly, German citizens residing in Oklahoma and having a valid German driver's license will be able to exchange that license for a license of Oklahoma at the nominal conversion fee, without being required to take the skills test and without further driver's education.

Oklahoma and Germany agree to the following:

1. Provide samples of driver's licences currently in circulation, as the date of this Agreement, and any versions which may be introduced in the future;
2. Require a skills test and/or medical documentation attesting to physical or mental capabilities only in situations where the driver license examiner has cause to believe the person is not physically or mentally qualified to operate a motor vehicle;
3. This Agreement applies only to holders of unrestricted driver's licenses aged 18 or older and does not apply to making application to operate a commercial motor vehicle or

motorcycle (In Oklahoma: Driver License Class D; no Learner License or Intermediate License. In Germany: Class B Driver License).

- 4. Apply the same application standards, rules and regulations, as it does for any resident of Oklahoma and/or Germany in licensing decisions.
- 5. Holder of a valid German Class B Driver License shall submit a driving record during the application. This must be issued with the immediately previous six months, must be in English, and must bear the expiration date of the person's driver license.
- 6. The new driver's license will be issued on return of the previous driver's license. The documents will be sent to the following authority of the issuing state:

Documents from Germany:
 Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt
 24932 Flensburg
 Deutschland

Documents from Oklahoma:
 Oklahoma Department of Public Safety
 Attention: DL Examining Division
 3600 Martin Luther King
 PO Box 11415
 Oklahoma City, OK 73136

- 7. If technically feasible, each jurisdiction agrees to verify the driver has a valid licence in that country, or state, in which the driver has been previously licensed.
- 8. Driving records and information provided by one entity shall be subject to the confidentiality and/or disclaimer requirements of the receiving entity.

THIS AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE upon the signature of both parties, and can be suspended or revoked by either party at any time, for any reason upon three months written notice to the other party at the addresses listed below.

Kevin L. Ward 12/8/06
 Commissioner's Signature Date

Rüdiger Maef 18.12.2006
 Signature Date

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