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**United States of America  
and  
Barbados**

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EXTRADITION TREATY  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS

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**The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Barbados;**

**Recalling the Treaty for the Mutual Extradition of Criminals between Great Britain and the United States of America, signed at London December 22, 1931,**

**Noting that both the Government of Barbados and the Government of the United States of America currently apply the terms of that Treaty, and**

**Desiring to provide for more effective cooperation between the two States in the suppression of crime, and, for that purpose, to conclude a new treaty for the extradition of offenders;**

**Have agreed as follows:**

**Article 1**

**Obligation to Extradite**

The Contracting States agree to extradite to each other, pursuant to the provisions of this Treaty, persons sought for prosecution or convicted of an extraditable offense by the authorities in the Requesting State.

**Article 2**

**Extraditable Offenses**

1. An offense shall be an extraditable offense if it is punishable under the laws in both Contracting States by deprivation of liberty for a period of more than one year or by a more severe penalty.
2. An offense shall also be an extraditable offense if it consists of an attempt or a conspiracy to commit, aiding or abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of, or being an accessory before or after the fact to, any offense described in paragraph 1.
3. For the purposes of this Article, an offense shall be an extraditable offense:
  - (a) whether or not the laws in the Contracting States place the offense within the same category of offenses or describe the offense by the same terminology; or
  - (b) whether or not the offense is one for which United States federal law requires the showing of such matters as interstate transportation, or use of the mails or of other