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Information described in 1 USC 112b(a)(1)(A)(iii) and (B)(iii) relating to qualifying non-binding instruments reported to Congress on November 28, 2025, as having become operative.

The instruments below were submitted on November 28 as a result of the lapse of appropriations and associated shutdown of Department operations, which prevented an earlier filing.

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed instruments became operative upon being signed, concluded, or otherwise finalized.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following statement of legal authority in accordance with 1 USC 112b(a)(1)(A)(iii) applies to all listed instruments: The authority to enter into non-binding instruments with foreign states and other foreign actors in connection with the conduct of foreign relations derives from the President's powers under Article II of the Constitution. The President has authority under Article II to represent the nation in foreign affairs, including the authority to communicate with foreign governments and to determine the form and manner in which the Executive engages in diplomacy. As applied to the entry into non-binding instruments with foreign states and other foreign actors in connection with the conduct of foreign relations, these authorities are exercised on a day-to-day basis by the agencies and departments of the executive branch under the general supervision of the President as Chief Executive, and in consultation with the Secretary of State.

Unless otherwise indicated, no new or amended statutory or regulatory authority is anticipated to be required to implement the listed instruments.

Case Act #	Details
2025-0038QN	Bahrain: Memorandum of Cooperation Between the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America and the Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Bahrain on Enhancing Cooperation on Border Security Through the Exchange of Information. Signed at Washington September 29, 2025.
2025-0039QN	Costa Rica: Memorandum of Cooperation Between the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America and the Ministry of Public Security, Governance and Police of the Republic of Costa Rica on Enhancing Border Security and Public Safety Cooperation Through the Exchange of Information. Signed at Guatemala City May 6, 2025.