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AGAINST DOPING IN SPORT.  
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RATIFICATION (WITH DECLARATION AND UNDERSTANDING) \*

**United States of America**

*Deposit of instrument with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: 25 August 2008*

*Date of effect: 1 October 2008*

*Registration with the Secretariat of the United Nations: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 18 September 2008*

*Declaration:*

*\*The texts reproduced below are the original texts of the agreement as submitted. For ease of reference, they were sequentially paginated. The relevant Treaty Series volume will be published in due course.*

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RATIFICATION (AVEC DÉCLARATION ET ENTENTE) \*

**États-Unis d'Amérique**

*Dépôt de l'instrument auprès du Directeur général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture : 25 août 2008*

*Date de prise d'effet : 1er octobre 2008*

*Enregistrement auprès du Secrétariat des Nations Unies : Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture, 18 septembre 2008*

*Déclaration :*

*\*Les textes reproduit ci-dessous sont les textes authentiques de l'accord tel que soumises pour l'enregistrement. Pour référence, ils ont été présentés sous forme de la pagination consécutive. Le volume correspondant du Recueil des Traités sera disponible en temps utile.*

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*"The Senate of the United States of America by its resolution of July 21, 2008, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, gave its advice and consent to ratification of the Convention subject to the following understanding:*

*It is the understanding of the United States of America that nothing in this Convention obligates the United States to provide funding to the World Anti-Doping Agency.*

*The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following declaration:*

*Pursuant to Article 2 (4), which defines "Athlete" for purposes of doping control as "any person who participates in sport at the international or national level as defined by each national anti-doping organization and accepted by States Parties and any additional person who participates in a sport or event at a lower level accepted by States Parties", the United States of America declares that "Athlete" for purposes of doping control means any athlete determined by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency to be subject to or to have accepted the World Anti-Doping Code." [original: English].*

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*Understanding:*

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*Entente :*

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