

---

# 42 U.S. Code § 1856n

---

## Implementation

---

### **(a) Exchange of wildfire protection resources under a reciprocal agreement with a foreign fire organization**

#### **(1) Authority to enter into a reciprocal agreement**

The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of State, may enter into a reciprocal agreement with any foreign fire organization for mutual aid in furnishing wildfire protection resources for lands and other properties for which such Secretary or organization normally provides wildfire protection.

#### **(2) Requirements for a reciprocal agreement**

Any agreement entered into under this subsection—

(A) shall include a waiver by each party to the agreement of all claims against every other party to the agreement for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring in consequence of the performance of such agreement;

(B) shall include a provision to allow the termination of such agreement by any party thereto after reasonable notice; and

(C) may provide for the reimbursement of any party thereto for all or any part of the costs incurred by such party in furnishing wildfire protection resources for, or on behalf of, any other party thereto.

This document is only available to subscribers. Please [log in](#) or [purchase access](#).

[Purchase Login](#)