



Treaty Series No. 26 (1951)

Exchange of Notes  
amending the Treaty of Commerce  
and Navigation of 16th July, 1926  
between the United Kingdom  
and Greece

[Athens, 21st February, 1951]

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of His Majesty*

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING THE TREATY OF COMMERCE  
AND NAVIGATION OF 16th JULY, 1926, BETWEEN THE  
UNITED KINGDOM AND GREECE**

*Athens, 21st February, 1951*

(1)

*His Majesty's Ambassador at Athens to the Greek Minister for  
Foreign Affairs*

*British Embassy,*

Your Excellency,

*Athens, 21st February, 1951.*

I have the honour to inform you that since both the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Greece are Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,<sup>(1)</sup> and since His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece have negotiated a Tariff Agreement in accordance with the Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,<sup>(1)</sup> His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose that the first four paragraphs of Article 8 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Greece signed in London on 16th July, 1926,<sup>(2)</sup> and the Schedule to that Treaty,<sup>(2)</sup> shall be inoperative for such time as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Greece are both Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade<sup>(1)</sup> as defined in Article XXXII thereof.

If the Royal Hellenic Government agree to this proposal I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to this effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement on this matter between our two Governments.

I avail, &c.

C. J. NORTON.

(2)

*The Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's  
Ambassador at Athens*

Your Excellency,

*Athens, 21st February, 1951.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Royal Hellenic Government agree to the foregoing proposal. The Royal Hellenic Government also agree that your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force as from to-day.

I avail, &c.

S. VENIZELOS.

<sup>(1)</sup> Cmd. 8048.

<sup>(2)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 2 (1927)," Cmd. 2790.