



Treaty Series No. 55 (1952)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of the United States of America

terminating the application to Western Germany
of most-favoured-nation treatment agreed to
in Exchange of Notes of 6th July, 1948

London, 9th/17th September, 1952

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TERMINATING THE APPLICATION TO WESTERN GERMANY OF MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TREATMENT AGREED TO IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF 6th JULY, 1948

London, 9th/17th September, 1952

No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the United States Ambassador at London

*Foreign Office,
9th September, 1952.*

Your Excellency,

I refer to the Exchange of Notes between the Governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the application of most-favoured-nation treatment to Western Germany and the Free Territory of Trieste which took place in London on 6th July, 1948⁽¹⁾.

In view of the changed circumstances relating to the control over foreign trade in Western Germany, including the accession on 1st October, 1951, of the Federal Republic of Germany to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the United Kingdom propose that the Exchange of Notes of 6th July, 1948, be considered no longer effective so far as it relates to Western Germany.

If the United States Government agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply in that sense shall be regarded as placing on record the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

I have &c.

(For the Secretary of State)

E. A. BERTHOUD.

No. 2

The United States Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

*American Embassy,
London, 17th September, 1952.*

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your Excellency's Note of 9th September, 1952, stating that in view of the changed circumstances relating to the control over foreign trade in Western Germany including the accession on 1st October, 1951, of the Federal Republic of Germany to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, your Government proposes that the Exchange of Notes of 6th July, 1948, between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the United States of America relating to the application of most-favored-nation treatment to Western Germany and the Free Territory of Trieste be considered no longer effective so far as it relates to Western Germany.

My Government concurs with the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland in the foregoing proposal, and also agrees to the suggestion that your Excellency's Note and this reply shall be regarded as placing on record the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

WALTER S. GIFFORD.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 42 (1948)," Cmd. 7470.