

THAILAND



Treaty Series No. 12 (1973)

## Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand  
temporarily prolonging the Treaty of  
Commerce and Navigation signed at  
Bangkok on 23 November 1937

Bangkok, 6 April 1972

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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TEMPORARILY PROLONGING THE TREATY OF COMMERCE  
AND NAVIGATION SIGNED AT BANGKOK ON  
23 NOVEMBER 1937**

No. 1

*The British Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Bangkok to the Under-Secretary  
of State for Foreign Affairs in charge of the Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs of Thailand*

*British Embassy,  
Bangkok,*

Excellency,

6 April 1972.

I have the honour to refer to the agreement constituted by the Notes exchanged at Bangkok on 28 May B.E. 2514 (1971)<sup>(1)</sup> between the Royal Thai Government and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland temporarily prolonging the validity of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed at Bangkok on 23 November 1937<sup>(2)</sup>.

In view of the postponement of the signature of the new Treaty, I now have to propose that the Treaty of 23 November 1937 shall, subject to the proviso set out in paragraph 2 of the agreement under reference, be deemed to have remained in force between 28 February 1972 and today's date and that it shall continue to remain in force until 31 December 1972 or until the conclusion of the new Treaty, whichever date is the earlier.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Royal Thai Government I have the honour further to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement in this matter between the two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

BARRY SMALLMAN.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 64 (1971), Cmnd. 4766.

<sup>(2)</sup> Treaty Series No. 33 (1938), Cmd. 5731.

No. 2

*The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand to the British Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Bangkok*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Saranrom Palace,*

Sir,

6 April B.E. 2515.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Royal Thai Government who therefore agrees that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement in this matter between the two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

CHARUN P. ISARANGKUN.

*Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.  
In charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*