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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 Kingdom of  
the Netherlands  
extending to  
Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man  
the Convention of 17 November 1967  
providing for the Reciprocal Recognition  
and Enforcement of Judgments in  
Civil Matters

The Hague, 19 December 1974

[The Agreement entered into force on 19 January 1975]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS EXTENDING TO  
GUERNSEY, JERSEY AND THE ISLE OF MAN THE CONVENTION  
OF 17 NOVEMBER 1967 PROVIDING FOR THE RECIPROCAL  
RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS IN  
CIVIL MATTERS**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at The Hague to the  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands*

*British Embassy,  
The Hague.*

14/12

Your Excellency,

*December 19th, 1974.*

I have the honour to refer to the Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil Matters, signed at The Hague on the 17th of November 1967<sup>(1)</sup>.

On instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (1) (a) and (2) of Article X of the said Convention, I have to propose that:

1. The operation of the Convention be extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man.
2. (a) The following courts shall be courts to whose judgments the Convention shall apply:
  - (i) in relation to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Court of Appeal of Guernsey, and the Royal Court sitting as an Ordinary Court or as a Full Court;
  - (ii) in relation to Jersey, the Royal Court and the Court of Appeal of Jersey; and
  - (iii) in relation to the Isle of Man, Her Majesty's High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man.
- (b) The following courts shall be courts to which application for the registration of any judgment shall be made:
  - (i) in relation to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Royal Court;
  - (ii) in relation to Jersey, the Royal Court; and
  - (iii) in relation to the Isle of Man, Her Majesty's High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series Nos. 97 (1969), Cmnd. 4148 and 97 (1970), Cmnd. 4504.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Netherlands, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force, in accordance with paragraph (4) of Article X of the Convention, one month after the date of your reply and shall be subject to termination in conformity with paragraphs (5) and (6) of that Article.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. J. W. BARNES

No. 2

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands to  
Her Majesty's Ambassador at The Hague*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
The Hague.*

Your Excellency,

*19 December, 1974.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 14/12 of today, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Your Note and the present reply shall therefore constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force, in accordance with paragraph (4) of Article X of the Convention, one month after the date of the present Note<sup>(2)</sup> and shall be subject to termination in conformity with paragraphs (5) and (6) of that Article.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

M. v. D. STOEL

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<sup>(2)</sup> The Agreement entered into force on 19 January, 1975.

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