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# Exchange of Notes

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between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the International Labour Organization  
regarding the Application in the  
United Kingdom of Section 10 of the  
Convention on the Privileges and  
Immunities of the Specialized Agencies  
of the United Nations  
of 21 November 1947

London, 25 January/13 February 1974

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*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE  
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION REGARDING  
THE APPLICATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF SECTION 10  
OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND  
IMMUNITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS OF 21 NOVEMBER 1947**

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the Acting  
Director-General of the International Labour Organization*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
London, S.W.1.*

Sir,

25 January 1974.

I have the honour to refer to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly on 21 November 1947<sup>(1)</sup> and to correspondence between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Labour Organization regarding the application in the United Kingdom of Article III, section 10 of the Convention in view of alterations in the tax system of the United Kingdom.

I now have the honour to propose that section 10 should be interpreted and applied in the United Kingdom so as to accord the International Labour Organization a refund of car tax and value added tax on the purchase of new motor cars of United Kingdom manufacture, and of value added tax paid on the supply of goods or services necessary for its official activities and which are supplied on a recurring basis or involve considerable quantities of goods or considerable expenditure.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Labour Organization I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with your reply in that sense, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Organization which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation, which date will be notified to the Organization.<sup>(2)</sup>

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant  
(for the Secretary of State)

J. N. O. CURLE

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 69 (1959), Cmnd. 855.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Agreement entered into force on 24 July 1975.

No. 2

*The Acting Director-General of the International Labour Organization to the  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*International Labour Office,  
Branch Office, London, W.1.*

*13 February 1974.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 25 January 1974 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Labour Organization, who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Organization and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant  
(for the Acting Director-General)

H. F. ROSSETTI