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amending the Headquarters Agreement
between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland and the International
Coffee Organization of 28 May 1969

London, 2/15 May 1974

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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 COFFEE ORGANIZATION OF 28 MAY 1969**

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London.*

2 May 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Coffee Organization regarding the Headquarters of the Organization, signed at London on 28 May 1969⁽¹⁾, and to correspondence between the Government and the Organization regarding the changes which need to be made to that Agreement in view of alterations in the tax system of the United Kingdom. I now have the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:—

- (1) In Article 9 (1) (a) delete “ and surtax ”.
- (2) In Article 9 (1) delete sub-paragraph (d).
- (3) In the first two sentences of Article 9 (2) delete “ the tax element in the price paid for purchases necessary for its official activities. In this connection, the purchases envisaged are those made ” and insert “ car tax and value added tax on the purchase of new motor cars of United Kingdom manufacture, and value added tax paid on the supply of goods or services of substantial value necessary for its official activities. In this connection, it is envisaged that claims for a refund will be made only in respect of goods or services supplied ”.
- (4) In Article 11 delete “ goods purchased and imported ” and insert “ goods or services supplied ”.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Coffee 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

(1) Treaty Series No. 86 (1969), Cmnd. 4120.

and the International Coffee Organization which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the amendments comes into operation, which date will be notified to the Organization.⁽²⁾

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
(for the Secretary of State)

J. N. O. CURLE

No. 2

*The Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization to the
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*International Coffee Organization,
London
15 May 1974*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 2 May 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 Coffee Organization, which therefore agrees 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 amendments comes into operation.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

ALEXANDRE F. BELTRÃO

⁽²⁾ The Agreement entered into force on 24 July 1975.

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