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between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

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

Rome, 12 July 1974

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OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS OF 21 NOVEMBER 1947**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome to the Director-General of the Food and
Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

*British Embassy,
Rome.*

12 July, 1974

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies⁽¹⁾, and in particular to 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 Food and Agriculture 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 Food and Agriculture Organization I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Food and Agriculture 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 Food and Agriculture Organization.⁽²⁾

I have the honour to be
with the highest consideration
Your Excellency's obedient Servant

G. E. MILLARD

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 69 (1959), Cmnd. 855.

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

No. 2

*The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome*

*Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations,*

Rome.

12 July 1974

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 12 July 1974 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to this Organization, and I 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.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A. H. BOERMA

Director-General