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and the International Lead and Zinc Study Group
concerning the Group Staff Social
Security Arrangements

London, 9 March 1979

[The Agreement entered into force on 20 December 1984]

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GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP
CONCERNING THE GROUP STAFF SOCIAL
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
Secretary General of the International Lead and Zinc Study Group*

9 March 1979

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Article 25 of the Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Lead and Zinc Study Group which entered into force on 21 December 1978⁽¹⁾, and to correspondence between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom and the Study Group concerning the application of social security provisions established by the law of the United Kingdom.

I now have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an agreement in the following terms:

When the International Lead and Zinc Study Group has established its own social security scheme, or has joined that of another international organisation, staff members of the Study Group as defined by Article 1(f) of the Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Lead and Zinc Study Group who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies or permanently resident in the United Kingdom, shall enjoy exemptions whereby services rendered for the Study Group shall be deemed to be exempted from any employment in respect of which contributions or premiums are payable under enactments in force in relation to social security in the United Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Lead and Zinc Study Group 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 Study Group. This Agreement shall enter into force on a date to be notified by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Study Group, when the necessary legislation to give effect to the Agreement has been passed⁽²⁾.

I have the honour to convey
to you, Sir, the assurance
of my high consideration
(For the Secretary of State)

R. W. H. du BOULAY

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 42 (1979), Cmnd. 7538.

⁽²⁾ The Agreement entered into force on 20 December 1984.

No. 2

*The Secretary General of the International Lead and Zinc Study Group to the
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

9 March 1979

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 9th March 1979 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Lead and Zinc Study Group who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Study Group and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on a date to be notified by the Government of the United Kingdom to the International Lead and Zinc Study Group when the necessary legislation to give effect to the Agreement has been passed.

W. KEITH BUCK
Secretary General