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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 Republic of Finland

amending the Agreement
on International Road Transport
signed at Helsinki on 8 April 1975

Helsinki, 18 and 27 December 1985

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 27 December 1985]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND
AMENDING THE AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ROAD
TRANSPORT SIGNED AT HELSINKI ON 8 APRIL 1975**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Helsinki to the Secretary of State,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland*

*British Embassy,
Helsinki
18 December 1985*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland on International Road Transport, signed at Helsinki on 8 April 1975⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and to propose:

- (i) that the text of Article 1(d) of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following: "(d) in relation to the United Kingdom, the term 'territory' shall mean England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Gibraltar"; and
- (ii) that on and after 1 January 1985 a permit shall not be, and shall not have been required in order to engage in the transport operations referred to in Article 5 of the Agreement, and that accordingly in relation to such transport operations carried out on and after that date the Agreement shall have effect as if Article 6, 7 and 12, and the words "in addition to any permit required under Article 6" in Article 10, were deleted.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Finland, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's Reply.⁽²⁾

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

A. BROOKE TURNER

⁽¹⁾Treaty Series No. 71 (1976), Cmnd. 6559.

⁽²⁾The Agreement entered into force on 27 December 1985.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Helsinki*

*Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
27 December 1985*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 18 December 1985, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Finland, who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

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

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Secretary of State