



Treaty Series No. 32 (1994)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the United States of America

amending the Agreement concerning the  
Investigation of Drug Trafficking Offences and  
the Seizure and Forfeiture of Proceeds  
and Instrumentalities of Drug Trafficking,  
signed at London on 9 February 1988

Washington, 6 January 1994

[The Agreement entered into force on 6 January 1994]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
July 1994*

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KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND  
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THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF DRUG  
TRAFFICKING OFFENCES AND THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF  
PROCEEDS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF DRUG TRAFFICKING,  
SIGNED AT LONDON ON 9 FEBRUARY 1988<sup>1</sup>

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to the Secretary of State of the United  
States of America*

*British Embassy  
Washington  
6 January 1994*

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 United States of America concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking Offences and the Seizure and Forfeiture of Proceeds and Instrumentalities of Drug Trafficking signed at London on February 9, 1988 (the Drug Agreement), and to the recent successful conclusion of the negotiation of a Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between our two Governments (the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty). In furtherance of our Governments' cooperation and desire to ensure that the Drug Agreement shall remain in force notwithstanding the entry into force of the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty, I have the honour to propose that the Drug Agreement be amended by deleting the text of Article 16 and inserting the following:

"ARTICLE 16

**Amendments**

This Agreement may be amended by agreement in writing between the Parties."

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to propose that this 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 note in reply.

I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

ROBIN W RENWICK

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<sup>1</sup> Treaty Series No. 32 (1989) Cm 755

No. 2

*The Secretary of State of the United States of America to Her Majesty's  
Ambassador at Washington*

*Department of State  
Washington  
6 January 1994*

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the further honor to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and that Your Excellency's Note and this Note shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on this day.

For The Secretary of State:

THOMAS A WESTON

