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Exchange of Notes amending the Headquarters Agreement

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the International Cocoa Organization

London, 10 and 21 July 1997

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 1 August 1999]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
February 2000*

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING THE HEADQUARTERS
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
INTERNATIONAL COCOA ORGANIZATION**

No. 1

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

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London*

10 July 1997

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 Cocoa Organization regarding the Headquarters of the Organization, signed at London on 26 March 1975¹ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

2. I now have the honour to propose that a new paragraph be inserted in the Agreement after Article 9(2) as follows:

"(3) The Organisation shall be accorded a refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organization in the exercise of its official activities."

3. If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the International Cocoa 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 Kingdom² and Northern Ireland and the International Cocoa Organization which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the amendment comes into force.

R S GORHAM
(for the Secretary of State)

¹Treaty Series No. 94 (1975) Cmnd 6095.

²The words "of Great Britain" were omitted from the original United Kingdom note in error.

No. 2

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

London

21 July 1997

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 10 July 1997 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the International Cocoa Organization, who therefore agree that the Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Organization and your Government which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the amendment comes into force.

I have the honour to convey to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

EDOUARD KOUAME

