



Treaty Series No. 27 (2000)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein

concerning the extension of the European Convention on Extradition to certain Dependent Territories

Berne, 20 June 1996 and Vaduz, 3 July 1996

[The Agreement entered into force on 15 January 1997]

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

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON EXTRADITION¹ TO CERTAIN DEPENDENT TERRITORIES

No. 1

The British Embassy at Berne to the Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein

*Berne
20 June 1996*

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein and have the honour to propose that the application of the European Convention on Extradition, opened for signature by Members of the Council of Europe on 13 December 1957, in accordance with the provisions of Article 27 paragraph 4 shall extend to the territories listed in the Annex to this Note, being territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.

The reservations to Articles 27 and 28 and the notification made by the United Kingdom shall not be applicable to the Convention as hereby extended.

The remaining reservations made by the United Kingdom shall be applicable in respect of the territories listed in the Annex to this Note, except that the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 3 shall only be applicable between the Principality of Liechtenstein and any such territory to which the application of the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism² has been extended.

A reference in the applicable reservations to the United Kingdom shall be read as including a reference to any territory listed in the Annex to this Note.

The reservations and declarations made by the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein shall also be applicable to the Convention as hereby extended.

A request for extradition of an offender found in any of the territories listed in the Annex to this Note may be made to the Governor or other competent authority of that territory, who may take the decision himself or refer the matter to the Government of the United Kingdom for their decision.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, this Note and the affirmative reply of the Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date on which each of the two Governments has notified the other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary to give effect to it.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein the assurances of their highest consideration.

¹Treaty Series No. 97 (1991), Cm 1762.

²Treaty Series No. 93 (1978), Cmnd. 7390.

ANNEX

Bermuda

British Antarctic Territory

British Indian Ocean Territory

British Virgin Islands

Cayman Islands

Falkland Islands

Gibraltar

Montserrat

St Helena and Dependencies

South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

Turks and Caicos Islands

No. 2

*The Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the British Embassy
at Berne*

*Vaduz
3 July 1996*

The Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein presents its compliments to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note of 20 June 1996 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

The Office for Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein has given its agreement to the proposals contained in the afore-mentioned Note. The Embassy's Note and this Note constitute an agreement between the two Governments as provided for in Article 27 paragraph 4 of the Convention, which shall enter into force on the date on which each of the two Governments has notified the other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary to give effect to it.

The Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.



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