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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 Lead and Zinc Study Group

London, 10 and 28 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  
April 2000*



**EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP**

No. 1

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

*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 Lead and Zinc Study Group regarding the Headquarters of the Group, signed at London on 21 December 1978<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

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

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

3. If the foregoing proposal is 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 International Lead and Zinc Study Group 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)

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<sup>1</sup>Treaty Series 42 (1979) Cmnd 7538.

No. 2

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

*London*

*28 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 Lead and Zinc Study Group who therefore agree that the Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Study Group 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.

H. F. HALLMAN

For Secretary-General

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