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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of Thailand

concerning the reciprocal Waiver  
of Import Duties on Goods supplied under  
the Technical Co-operation Scheme  
of the Colombo Plan

Bangkok, April 28/July 25, 1957

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by Command of Her Majesty  
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL WAIVER OF IMPORT DUTIES ON GOODS SUPPLIED UNDER THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION SCHEME OF THE COLOMBO PLAN**

*Bangkok, April 28/July 25, 1957*

No. 1

*The Thai Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bangkok*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,*

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

*Saranrom Palace, 28th April, 1957.*

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that it is the understanding of His Majesty's Government that all kinds of equipments, materials and livestock supplied to Thailand by the United Kingdom, and likewise those supplied to the United Kingdom by Thailand, under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan<sup>(1)</sup> will be exempted from import duties of the two respective countries on the basis of reciprocity.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that Your Excellency be so good as to confirm the above understanding. Your reply so confirming and this Note will constitute an agreement between His Majesty's Government and Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in this matter.

I avail, &c.

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No. 2

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bangkok to the Thai Minister for Foreign Affairs*

*British Embassy,*

Your Royal Highness,

*Bangkok, July 25, 1957.*

With reference to Your Royal Highness' Note of the 28th of April addressed to Sir Berkeley Gage about equipment supplied under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan, I have the honour, under instructions from Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to confirm to Your Royal Highness that it is the understanding of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom that all kinds

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of equipment, materials and livestock supplied to Thailand by the United Kingdom and similarly those supplied to the United Kingdom by Thailand under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan will be exempted from import duties of the two respective countries on the basis of reciprocity.

I have further the honour to confirm to Your Royal Highness that Your Royal Highness' Note and this present Note in reply thereto will constitute an agreement between the Royal Thai Government and Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in this matter.

I avail, &c.

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