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# Exchange of Notes

further amending the Headquarters  
Agreement between the Government of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland and the Inter-  
Governmental Maritime Consultative  
Organization of 28 November 1968

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES**  
**FURTHER AMENDING THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
**OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE**  
**INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE**  
**ORGANIZATION OF 28 NOVEMBER 1968**

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the  
Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative  
Organization*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
London, S.W.1.*

*13 February 1974.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization regarding the Headquarters of the Organization, signed at London on 28 November 1968,<sup>(1)</sup> and to correspondence between the Government and the Organization pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 (5) of the Agreement. I now have the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:—

- (1) In Article 9 (1) replace sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) with the following:  
“(d) car tax and value added tax in respect of new motor cars of United Kingdom manufacture purchased for the official use of the Organization;  
(e) value added tax on the supply of goods or services for the official use of the Organization;”.
- (2) In the second sentence of Article 9(3) after “purchases” insert “or services”.
- (3) In Article 10 (1) replace sub-paragraph (d) with the following:  
“(d) car tax and value added tax in respect of the purchase of new motor cars of United Kingdom manufacture;”.
- (4) In the final sentence of Article 10 (1) delete “from purchase tax to the extent that such exemption is accorded to the head of a diplomatic mission on” and insert “, to the extent that such exemption is accorded to the head of a diplomatic mission, from value added tax on the supply of”.
- (5) In Articles 9 and 10 delete “and surtax” wherever those words occur.
- (6) In Article 12 (1) delete “purchase tax” and insert “car tax, value added tax”.
- (7) In the first sentence of Article 12 (3) delete “purchase tax” and insert “car tax, value added tax”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 18 (1969), Cmnd. 3964 as amended by Treaty Series No. 25 (1972), Cmnd. 4917.

- (8) In the third sentence of Article 12 (3) delete "purchase tax on a motor car of United Kingdom manufacture" and insert "car tax and value added tax in respect of the purchase of a new motor car of United Kingdom manufacture".
- (9) In the final sentence of Article 12 (3) delete "purchase tax" and insert "car tax, value added tax".

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative 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 Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the amendments comes into operation, which date will be notified to the Organization.<sup>(2)</sup>

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
(for the Secretary of State)

J. N. O. CURLE

No. 2

*The Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*Inter-Governmental Maritime  
Consultative Organization,  
London, W.I.*

*25 February 1974.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 13 February 1974 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization who therefore agree that your 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 amendments comes into operation.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

C. P. SRIVASTAVA  
*Secretary-General*

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<sup>(2)</sup> The Agreement entered into force on 24 July 1975.