



Treaty Series No. 12 (1988)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
amending the Agreement on the International
Carriage of Goods by Road signed at London on
19 September 1969

The Hague, 7 January 1987

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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No. 1

Her Majesty's Embassy at the Hague to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Note No 1

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Royal Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the International Carriage of Goods by Road, signed at London on 19 September 1969¹. Acting on instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, the Embassy have the honour to propose that Article 7 (2) of the said Agreement be amended to read as follows:

“(2) With respect to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, this Agreement shall apply to England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Gibraltar”.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Embassy have the honour to suggest that the present Note and the Ministry's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has notified the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the procedures constitutionally required therefor have been fulfilled in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of their highest consideration.

British Embassy
The Hague
7 January 1987

No. 2

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Her Majesty's Embassy at the Hague.

Treaties Department
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 1, dated 7 January 1987, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

The Ministry has the honour to inform the Embassy that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, who therefore agree that the Embassy's Note together with this reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has notified the Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the procedures constitutionally required therefor have been fulfilled in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Hague,
7 January 1987

(¹) Treaty Series No. 63 (1970), Cmnd. 4424.