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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 Rubber Study Group

London, 24 July and 13 August 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
March 2000*

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

No. 1

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

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London*

24 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 Rubber Study Group regarding the Headquarters of the Group, signed at London on 14 February 1978¹ (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 7(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 Rubber 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 Kingdom² and Northern Ireland and the International Rubber 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)

¹Treaty Series No. 51 (1978) Cmnd 7211.

²The words "of Great Britain" were omitted from the original United Kingdom note in error.

No. 2

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

London

13 August 1997

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 24 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 Rubber 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 amendments comes into force.

I have the honour to convey to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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