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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the World Meteorological Organization

regarding the Application in the
United Kingdom of Section 10 of the
Convention on the Privileges and
Immunities of the Specialized Agencies
of the United Nations
of 21 November 1947

Geneva, 30 July/14 August 1974

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OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS OF 21 NOVEMBER 1947**

No. 1

The United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva to the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization

*United Kingdom Mission
Geneva.*

30 July 1974

Sir,

I refer to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies⁽¹⁾, and in particular to Section 10 of the Convention, in view of alterations in the tax system of the United Kingdom.

I now propose that Section 10 should be interpreted and applied in the United Kingdom so as to accord the World Meteorological Organization a refund of car tax and value added tax on the purchase of new motor cars of United Kingdom manufacture, and value added tax paid on the supply of goods or services necessary for its official activities and which are supplied on a recurring basis or involve considerable quantities of goods or considerable expenditure.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the World Meteorological Organization I 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 World Meteorological Organization which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation, which date will be notified to the World Meteorological Organization.⁽²⁾

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

D. H. T. HILDYARD

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 69 (1959), Cmnd. 855.

⁽²⁾ The Agreement entered into force on 24 July 1975.

No. 2

*The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization to the
United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the
United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva*

World Meteorological Organization

Geneva.

14 August 1974

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of 30 July 1974 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the World Meteorological Organization, who therefore agrees that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Organization and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

K. LANGLO

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Secretary-General*

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