

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ARGENTINA,
AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement amending the
Wheat Agreement of 22 April 1942. Washington, 18, 20
and 25 March, 9 April, 3 May and 3 June 1946**

Came into force on 3 June 1946 by the notification by the Government of the United States of America to the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom that each of the five Governments had signified its approval.

English official text communicated by the United States Representative to the United Nations. The registration took place on 19 September 1947.

**ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE, ARGENTINE, AUSTRALIE,
CANADA ET ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Echange de notes constituant un accord modifiant l'accord du
22 avril 1942 relatif au blé. Washington, 18, 20 et 25
mars, 9 avril, 3 mai et 3 juin 1946**

Entré en vigueur le 3 juin 1946 par notification par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique aux Gouvernements de l'Argentine, de l'Australie, du Canada et du Royaume-Uni que chacun des cinq Gouvernements avait signifié son approbation.

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le représentant des Etats-Unis auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 19 septembre 1947.

No. 109. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AMENDING THE WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 22 APRIL 1942. WASHINGTON, 18, 20 AND 25 MARCH, 9 APRIL, 3 MAY AND 3 JUNE 1946

No. 1

*The Secretary of State to the Argentine Chargé d'affaires ad interim*¹

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, March 18, 1946

Sir:

I have been requested by the International Wheat Council to invite your Government to signify its acceptance of the following recommendation adopted by that Council at its Eleventh Session held in Washington on 27th February 1946:

“The International Wheat Council hereby recommends to the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America that:

(a) since it has been decided to invite the representatives of Belgium, Brazil, China, Denmark, France, India, Italy, the Netherlands, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Yugoslavia to become members of that Council; and

(b) since it has also been decided to establish a preparatory committee for the purpose of reviewing the Draft Convention with a view to submitting it, as amended by the Council in the light of the recommendations of that Committee, to the international wheat conference referred to in paragraph 3 of the Memorandum of Agreement;

the Memorandum of Agreement, approved by the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America on 27th June 1942,² be amended by the deletion of paragraphs

¹ *Mutatis mutandis* to the Australian Minister, the Canadian Ambassador, and the British Ambassador.

² United States *Executive Agreement Series* 384; 57 Stat. 1382.

5, 6, 7, and 8 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following as paragraph 5 of that Memorandum:

'5. The International Wheat Council, referred to in Article VII of the Draft Convention, shall remain in being pending the conclusions of the international wheat conference referred to in paragraph 3 above or until such time as the governments represented on that Council may determine.' "

Upon notification by this Government to the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom that each of the five Governments has signified its approval, the Memorandum of Agreement will be deemed to be so amended.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

James F. BYRNES

The Honorable Señor Don Luis S. Luti
Minister Counselor
Chargé d'affaires ad interim of Argentina

No. 2

The Argentine Chargé d'affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State

EMBAJADA DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

Washington, April 9, 1946.

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of March 18th, 1946, which refers to the deletion of paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Memorandum of Agreement approved by the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States of America on 27th June 1942, and to the substitution of paragraph 5 of such Memorandum by the one set forth on Your Excellency's note.

My Government will consider such amendments of the above mentioned Memorandum, as entering into force upon being notified that the other four Governments have expressed their approval.

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

L. S. LUTI

His Excellency the Secretary of State
Mr. James F. Byrnes
Washington, D. C.

No. 3

The Australian Counsellor to the Secretary of State

AUSTRALIAN LEGATION

Washington 8, D. C., 20th March, 1946

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of March 18th, addressed to Sir Frederic Eggleston, who has now left Washington, inviting the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to signify its acceptance of the following recommendation adopted by the International Wheat Council at its Eleventh Session held in Washington on 27th February, 1946:

[See Note No. 1]

I have been directed by my Government to inform you that the recommendation in question has been approved by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

I have the honour to be, With the highest consideration, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John OLDHAM
Counsellor

The Honorable James F. Byrnes
Secretary of State of the United States
Washington, D. C.

No. 4

The Canadian Ambassador to the Secretary of State

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1946

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your note of March 18, 1946, in which, at the request of the International Wheat Council, you invited my government to signify its acceptance of a recommendation adopted by the Council at its Eleventh Session held in Washington on the 27th February, 1946.

I am now instructed to inform you that the recommendation is acceptable to the Government of Canada, both with respect to (a) the invitation to rep-

representatives of the specified additional countries to become members of the International Wheat Council and (b) the amendment of the Memorandum of Agreement of June 27, 1942, to the effect that the International Wheat Council shall remain in existence pending the conclusions of the international wheat conference referred to in the Memorandum of Agreement, or until such time as the governments represented on the Council may determine.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Thomas A. STONE
For the Ambassador

The Honourable James F. Byrnes
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

No. 5

The British Ambassador to the Acting Secretary of State

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your note of March 18th, 1946, in which, at the request of the International Wheat Council, you invited my Government to signify its acceptance of the following recommendation adopted by that Council at its Eleventh Session held in Washington on February 27th, 1946:

[See Note No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom accepts the recommendation of the International Wheat Council and agrees that the Memorandum of Agreement referred to in this resolution shall be amended accordingly.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Sir,
your most obedient, humble servant,

HALIFAX

3rd May, 1946
The Honourable Dean Acheson
Acting Secretary of State of the United States
Washington, D. C.

No. 6

*The Secretary of State to the Argentine Chargé d'affaires ad interim*¹

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, June 3 1946

Sir:

I wish to report that the member nations of the International Wheat Council, namely, Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, have unanimously agreed to the recommendation adopted by the Council at its Eleventh Session held in Washington on February 27, 1946, and have agreed that the Memorandum of Agreement is amended accordingly.

The recommendation follows:

[See Note No. 1]

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:
William L. CLAYTON

The Honorable Señor Don Luis S. Luti,
Minister Counselor
Chargé d'affaires ad interim of Argentina

¹ *Mutadis mutandis* to the Australian Chargé d'affaires ad interim, the Canadian Ambassador and the British Chargé d'affaires ad interim.