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**AUSTRALIA
and
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Exchange of Notes concerning a gift of wool to Yugoslavia.
Canberra, 9 July 1948, and Sydney, 9 July 1948**

English official text communicated by the Minister in charge of the Australian Mission to the United Nations. The registration took place on 21 December 1948.

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**Echange de notes relatif à un don de laine à la Yougoslavie.
Canberra, 9 juillet 1948, et Sydney, 9 juillet 1948**

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Ministre, chef de la Mission australienne auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 21 décembre 1948.

No. 327. EXCHANGE OF NOTES¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA AND OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING A GIFT OF WOOL TO YUGOSLAVIA. CANBERRA, 9 JULY 1948, AND SYDNEY, 9 JULY 1948

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

9th July, 1948

Sir,

I have the honour to record my Government's understanding of the Arrangement agreed upon between the Governments of Australia and Yugoslavia relating to the supply of Australian wool provided as a contribution to the solution of the economic difficulties resulting from war devastation, confronting Yugoslavia, as follows:

1. The Government of Australia will supply without charge to the Government of Yugoslavia, Australian wool to the value of £A150,000, the descriptions and qualities thereof to be agreed upon by the Governments of Australia and Yugoslavia, and also in relation thereto to pay the costs of procurement, storage, transportation and shipping to the port of entry into Yugoslavia.

2. The Government of Yugoslavia will nominate as its agent an Australian wool buying broker, such nomination to be subject to the approval of the Government of Australia. Such broker will be authorised to arrange, in consultation with and with the approval of the Government of Australia, for the procurement, storage, transportation and shipment of such wool.

3. The Government of Yugoslavia through its agent authorised as above will from time to time submit in advance to the Government of Australia a statement of the descriptions and qualities of wool required, which will be subject to screening and approval by the Government of Australia. Procurement will be authorised for the quantities, types and qualities of wool so approved.

¹ Came into force on 9 July 1948, by the exchange of the said notes.

4. The Government of Australia will retain ownership of such wool up to the time of its arrival in the port of entry into Yugoslavia.

5. The raw wool provided by the Government of Australia and articles processed therefrom will be distributed without any discrimination based on race, language, sex, or religious or political beliefs.

6. Such wool will not be used for the maintenance of armed forces or any other military or similar purpose.

7. The Government of Yugoslavia will take appropriate steps to make known to the people of Yugoslavia the origin of the wool and the purposes for which it is being provided by the Government of Australia.

8. This arrangement shall take effect as from this day's date.

I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your Note in similar terms of today's date shall be deemed to constitute and evidence the Arrangement agreed upon between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

H. V. EVATT
Minister for External Affairs

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Minister for External Affairs
Canberra

Sir,

I have the honour to record my Government's understanding of the Arrangement agreed upon between the Governments of Australia and Yugoslavia relating to the supply of Australian wool provided as a contribution to the solution of the economic difficulties resulting from war devastation, confronting Yugoslavia, as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to agree with your suggestion that Your Note and this Note shall be deemed to constitute and evidence the Arrangement agreed upon between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

G. ZARKOVIC
Consul-General

Sydney, 9th July, 1948.