

No. 1192

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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
GREECE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the  
Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 16 July 1926.  
Athens, 21 February 1951**

*Official text: English.*

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14 May 1951.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
GRÈCE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord portant modification  
du Traité de commerce et de navigation conclu le  
16 juillet 1926. Athènes, 21 février 1951**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le  
14 mai 1951.*

No. 1192. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> AMENDING THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF 16 JULY 1926<sup>2</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GREECE. ATHENS, 21 FEBRUARY 1951

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*His Majesty's Ambassador at Athens to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs*

BRITISH EMBASSY

Athens, 21st February, 1951

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that since both the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Greece are Contracting Parties to the General Agreement<sup>3</sup> on Tariffs and Trade, and since His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece have negotiated a Tariff Agreement in accordance with the Annex Protocol<sup>4</sup> of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose that the first four paragraphs of Article 8 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Greece signed in London on 16th July, 1926,<sup>2</sup> and the Schedule to that Treaty,<sup>2</sup> shall be inoperative for such time as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Greece are both Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as defined in Article XXXII thereof.

If the Royal Hellenic Government agree to this proposal I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to this effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement on this matter between our two Governments.

I avail, &c.

C. J. NORTON

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 21 February 1951, by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LXI, p. 15; Vol. LXIII, p. 428; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 417; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 356; Vol. XCVI, p. 192; Vol. C, p. 222; Vol. CXXVI, p. 446; Vol. CXLII, p. 343, and Vol. CXLVII, p. 333.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 194.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 62, p. 121.

## II

*The Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's  
Ambassador at Athens*

Athens, 21st February, 1951

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt in your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows :—

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Royal Hellenic Government agree to the foregoing proposal. The Royal Hellenic Government also agree that your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force as from to-day.

I avail, &c.

S. VENIZELOS