

No. 1250

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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the reciprocal waiver of stamp duties or registration dues in cases where property is acquired or leased for diplomatic or consular purposes. London, 30 April 1951**

*Official text: English.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exemption réciproque des droits de timbre ou d'enregistrement en cas d'achat ou de location d'immeubles pour les besoins diplomatiques ou consulaires. Londres, 30 avril 1951**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 18 juin 1951.*

No. 1250. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE NETHERLANDS FOR THE RECIPROCAL WAIVER OF STAMP DUTIES OR REGISTRATION DUES IN CASES WHERE PROPERTY IS ACQUIRED OR LEASED FOR DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR PURPOSES. LONDON, 30 APRIL 1951

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London, 30th April, 1951

No. 14489

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Her Netherlands Majesty's Government are prepared to enter into an arrangement for the reciprocal waiver of United Kingdom stamp-duty in cases where property in the United Kingdom is acquired or leased by the Netherlands Government for diplomatic and consular purposes, including property to be used as Embassy or consular premises, or as London residence of a Head of Mission or other diplomatic personnel or as a consular residence, and of Netherlands registration dues or stamp-duty, in cases where His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom acquire or lease corresponding property in the Netherlands.

I have the honour to propose that if the suggestion for such an arrangement is acceptable to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom this letter and Your Excellency's reply thereto shall constitute the relative agreement between our two Governments.

I have the honour to remain, with the highest consideration,  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. MICHIELS VAN VERDUYNEN

The Right Honourable Herbert Morrison, M.P.  
etc., etc., etc.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 April 1951, by the exchange of the said notes.

## II

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1

30th April, 1951

No. TP 1296/3

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, and to inform you that in consideration of the willingness of the Netherlands Government to waive payment of registration dues or stamp duties in cases where property is acquired or leased in the Netherlands by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for diplomatic or consular purposes (that is to say, property to be used as Embassy premises or as a Consulate, or as the residence at The Hague of a Head of Mission or other diplomatic personnel, or as a consular residence) His Majesty's Government agree to waive payment of the Stamp Duty chargeable in cases where property is acquired or leased for like purposes in the United Kingdom by the Netherlands Government.

The present Note and Your Excellency's Note under reply are regarded as placing on record the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)  
(Signed) MARCUS CHEKE

His Excellency Jonkheer E. Michiels van Verduynen, G.C.V.O.  
etc., etc., etc.  
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