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No. 2122. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND ICELAND CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION INTO EITHER COUNTRY OF GOODS THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE OTHER. LONDON, 13 NOVEMBER 1952

I

13th November, 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Iceland in the following terms :—

- (1) Goods the produce or manufacture of Iceland on their importation into Australia shall receive treatment not less favourable than that accorded to like goods the produce or manufacture of the most-favoured-foreign country.
- (2) Goods the produce or manufacture of Australia on their importation into Iceland shall receive treatment not less favourable than that accorded to like goods the produce or manufacture of the most-favoured-foreign country.
- (3) It shall be understood that nothing in this Agreement shall entitle Iceland to claim the benefit of any treatment, preference or privilege which may at any time be in force exclusively between two or more of the territories listed in Annex " A " ² to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.³
- (4) The present Agreement shall take effect on 17th November, 1952, and shall remain in force for a period of one year from that date. If neither Government shall have notified the other three months before the expiration of the above-mentioned of one year of its intention to terminate the Agreement,

¹ Came into force on 17 November 1952, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 284.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 187; Vols. 56 to 64; Vol. 65, p. 335; Vol. 66, pp. 358 and 359; Vol. 68, p. 286; Vol. 70, p. 306; Vol. 71, p. 328; Vol. 76, p. 282; Vol. 77, p. 367; Vol. 81, pp. 344 to 377; Vol. 90, p. 324; Vol. 92, p. 405; Vol. 104, p. 351; Vol. 107, p. 83; Vol. 117, p. 387; Vol. 123, p. 303; Vol. 131, p. 316; Vol. 135, p. 336; Vol. 138, p. 334; Vol. 141, p. 382; Vols. 142 to 146, and Vol. 147, p. 159.

it shall continue in force until the expiration of three months from the date on which either of the two Governments shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your confirmatory reply should be regarded as constituting and evidencing the Agreement reached between our two Governments.

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

(Signed) T. W. WHITE

His Excellency Monsieur Agnar Kl. Jonsson
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Legation of Iceland
London

II

ICELANDIC LEGATION LONDON

Ref. : 48 T.2.

13th November, 1952

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your Note of 13th November, 1952, and have the honour to inform you that the Government of Iceland is willing to enter into an agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the terms set forth therein, viz. :—

[See note I]

I am authorized by the Government of Iceland to state that it agrees to the foregoing provisions and to the suggestion that your Note and this reply should be regarded as constituting and evidencing the Agreement between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) Agnar Kl. JONSSON

His Excellency
The Honourable Sir Thomas White, K.B.E., D.F.C., V.D.
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