

NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE
et
BELGIQUE

Enregistré par l'Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale le 30 juin 1954.

No. 2605. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM, TERMINATING, WITH RESPECT TO NEW ZEALAND AND BELGIUM, THE AGREEMENT OF 29 APRIL 1938 CONCERNING DOCUMENTS OF IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF AIR CREWS, CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AUSTRALIA, INDIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM. WELLINGTON, 5 FEBRUARY, 31 AUGUST AND 1 SEPTEMBER 1953

I

The Secretary of External Affairs of New Zealand to the Minister of Belgium

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
WELLINGTON, N.Z.

5 February 1953

Sir,

I have the honour to make further reference to your letter No. 712/L of 13 July 1951 regarding the Agreement concerning Documents of Identity of members of air crews concluded between Belgium, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India on 29 April 1938.²

I am now in a position to state that the New Zealand Government is willing to terminate bi-lateral agreements concerning Documents of Identity of Members of Air Crews in those cases where the country concerned has accepted, without reservation, paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of Annex 9 of the International Civil Aviation Convention.

I understand that the United Kingdom Government has approached the Belgian authorities, suggesting that the Agreement embodied in the Exchange of Notes of 1938 should lapse with respect to the United Kingdom and colonial

¹ Came into force on 1 September 1953, by the exchange of the said notes.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXG, p. 115.

territories. I would therefore propose that, as from the date on which you advise me that the Belgian Government has accepted unconditionally paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of Annex 9, the 1938 Agreement should lapse with respect to New Zealand.

In due course I should appreciate hearing from you whether the Government of Belgium is in agreement with this proposal.

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

(Signed) C. C. AIKMAN
For Secretary of External Affairs

The Minister for Belgium
Legation of Belgium
Wellington, C.I.

II

The Secretary of External Affairs of New Zealand to the Minister of Belgium

P.M. 110/16/2

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
WELLINGTON, N.Z.

31 August 1953

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter P.M. 110/16/2 of 5 February 1953 regarding the termination of the Agreement concerning Documents of Identity of Members of Air Crews concluded between Belgium, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India on 29 April 1938.

I wish to confirm the statement contained in my letter to you of 31 July 1951 that the Government of New Zealand has accepted without reservation paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of Annex 9 to the Chicago Convention on Civil Aviation.

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

(Signed) C. C. AIKMAN
For Secretary of External Affairs

The Minister for Belgium
Legation of Belgium
Wellington

III

The Minister of Belgium to the Secretary of External Affairs of New Zealand

BELGIAN LEGATION
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

No. 820/L.

1st September, 1953

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letters of 5th February, 1953 and 31st August, 1953 (P.M. 110/16/2), regarding the termination of the Agreement concerning Documents of Identity of Members of Air Crews concluded between Belgium, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India on 29th April, 1938.

In this connection, I wish to bring to your notice that both Belgium and the Belgian Congo enforce the provisions of Paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of Annex 9 to the Chicago Convention on Civil Aviation under reserve of reciprocity.

As far as New Zealand is concerned, Belgium is prepared to let lapse the 1938 Agreement, accepting therefore, the proposal embodied in your letter of 5th February, 1953.

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

(Signed) Armand NIHOTTE
Minister of Belgium

The Secretary of External Affairs
Department of External Affairs
Wellington