

DENMARK
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement abrogating the additional article of the Convention of 24 June 1901 between the Governments of those two countries for regulating the fisheries of their respective subjects outside territorial waters in the ocean surrounding the Faroe Islands. London, 23 July 1954

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement modifying the above-mentioned Convention of 24 June 1901. London, 22 April 1955

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

Échange de notes constituant un accord abrogeant l'article additionnel de la Convention conclue le 24 juin 1901 entre les Gouvernements desdits pays pour la réglementation des droits de pêche en dehors des eaux territoriales autour des îles Féroé. Londres, 23 juillet 1954

Échange de notes constituant un accord modifiant la Convention du 24 juin 1901 susmentionnée. Londres, 22 avril 1955

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistrés par le Danemark le 16 août 1955.

No. 2894. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN DENMARK AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ABROGATING THE ADDITIONAL ARTICLE OF THE CONVENTION OF 24 JUNE 1901² BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE TWO COUNTRIES FOR REGULATING THE FISHERIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECTS OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE OCEAN SURROUNDING THE FAROE ISLANDS. LONDON, 23 JULY 1954

I

ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY, LONDON

Ref. 55.D.4
No. 327/54

23rd July 1954

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Convention between Denmark and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on June 24, 1901,² for regulating the fisheries of their respective subjects outside territorial waters in the Ocean surrounding the Faroe Islands and, in concert with the local administration of the Faroe Islands, to propose on behalf of the Danish Government that the Additional Article of the Convention providing for adherence thereto shall be abrogated with effect from to-day.

2. If this proposal is acceptable to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two governments.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) STEENSEN-LETH

The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, M.C., M.P.
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

¹ Came into force on 23 July 1954 in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

² De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général des Traités*, deuxième série, tome XXXIII, p. 268.

II

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1

No. ND 1351/59

July 23, 1954

Your Excellency,

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

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom and that they will regard your note and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments abrogating, with effect from to-day, the Additional Article of the Convention signed in London on the 24th of June, 1901.

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

For the Secretary of State :

(*Signed*) HOHLER

His Excellency Monsieur Vincens de Steensen-Leth
etc., etc., etc.
29, Pont Street
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
MODIFYING THE CONVENTION OF 24 JUNE 1901²
BETWEEN DENMARK AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR
REGULATING THE FISHERIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
SUBJECTS OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE
OCEAN SURROUNDING THE FAROE ISLANDS. LON-
DON, 22 APRIL 1955

I

ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY

London, 22nd April, 1955

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions between representatives of our two Governments, relating to the Convention between Denmark and the United Kingdom for regulating the fisheries outside territorial waters in the ocean surrounding the Faroe Islands, signed in London on the 24th of June, 1901.² Following upon these discussions, the Government of Denmark, in concert with the local administration of the Faroe Islands, propose to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to modify the said Convention in the following respects.

2. A. The limits within which Faroe Islanders and other Danish citizens shall enjoy the exclusive right of fishery shall be defined as indicated below; all the arcs mentioned are to be drawn at a radius of three miles from low water mark of the islands or off-lying rocks (drying); all geographical positions are taken from the Danish chart No. 80, edition of 1905, (corrected to 1953).

NORTH COAST

From the arc centred on the rock close north of Myling along the common tangent to that arc and the arc round Rivtange. From the intersection of this tangent with the common tangent between the arcs round Rivtange and Kadlur, the limit runs along the tangent, thence following the arc off Kadlur, thence along the common tangent to the arc off Kadlur and the arc off the outermost drying rock off Enniberg. Along the arc round Enniberg and the common tangent between this arc and that round Nordberg

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1955 in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

² See footnote 2, p. 314 of this volume.

in Fuglø. Thence along the arc round Nordberg and along the common tangent between that arc and that off the north east point of Fuglø.

EAST COAST

Along the arc round the north east point of Fuglø, to its intersection with the arc round Bispen, thence along that arc and the common tangent to this arc and that round the most easterly point of Svinø. Thence along the arc round the most easterly point of Svinø and the common tangent between it and the arc round the south easterly point of Svinø. Along the arc round the south easterly point of Svinø, and the common tangent between it and the arc round Skoren. From the intersection of this tangent and the common tangent between the arcs round Skoren and round the eastern point of Nolsø the limit is formed by this tangent, until its intersection with the common tangent between the arc round the eastern point of Nolsø and the arc round the eastern Fleserne, thence along this common tangent. Thence along the arc round the eastern Fleserne to its intersection with the arc round the Munken rock.

WEST COAST

Along the arc round the Munken rock and along the common tangent between this arc and the arc round the south western islet off Famarasund. Thence along the latter arc and the common tangent between that arc and the arc round Bergstange. Thence along the arc round Bergstange and along the common tangent between that arc and the arc round Kobbetange to a position 61 degrees 35.0 minutes north, 7 degrees 04.9 minutes west, which is 247 degrees 3.05 miles from Kobbetange. From this position the limit follows a straight line to a position 61 degrees 51.5 minutes north, 7 degrees 23.4 minutes west, which is $253\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, 13.1 miles from the northern point of Trolldhoved off Sandø. Thence as a straight line to the position on the arc round the outermost rock off Myggenaes at 62 degrees 03.9 minutes north, 7 degrees 45.95 minutes west, which is 236 degrees 3.3 miles from Myggenaes lighthouse. Then the limit follows the arcs round the rocks off Holm at the western end of Myggenaes.

NORTH WEST COAST

From the arc round the most northerly rock off Holm along the tangent to this arc which passes through the rock close north of Myling (not the arc round this rock) to a distance of three miles from the west coast of Strømø. Thence as a tangent from this position to the arc round the rock close north of Myling and continuing round that arc to the common tangent to that arc and the arc round Rivtange.

B. The Danish Government intend that the fishery limits indicated above shall be applied to all foreign fishing vessels. British fishing vessels shall receive

treatment no less favourable than that accorded to the fishing vessels of any other foreign country.

3. If the proposals contained in this Note are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, I suggest that this Note, and your reply to that effect, should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments modifying the Convention of the 24th of June, 1901, accordingly.

4. I further suggest that the modifications to the said Convention thus agreed upon shall enter into effect on the 1st of July, 1955.

5. Finally, I suggest that the Convention, as modified by the Exchange of Notes of the 23rd of July, 1954,¹ and by your Government's acceptance of the proposals in this Note, shall remain in force for ten years before becoming subject to the provisions for denunciation contained in Article XXXIX of the said Convention.

I have the honour, etc.

E. KNUTH

The Right Honourable Harold Macmillan, M.P.
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

II

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1

April 22, 1955

Sir,

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

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom and that they will regard your Note and this reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, modifying the Convention of the 24th of June, 1901, accordingly.

I have the honour, etc.

Harold MACMILLAN

Count E. A. Knuth

¹ See p. 314 of this volume.