

No. 4847

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**THAILAND  
and  
AUSTRALIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the exemption of import duties of all kinds of equipment, materials and livestock supplied to Thailand by Australia and to Australia by Thailand under the Colombo Plan. Bangkok, 28 July 1959**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Thailand on 24 August 1959.*

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**THAÏLANDE  
et  
AUSTRALIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exonération des droits d'importation de l'équipement, du matériel et des animaux sur pied de toute espèce fournis par l'Australie à la Thaïlande et par la Thaïlande à l'Australie au titre du Plan de Colombo. Bangkok, 28 juillet 1959**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par la Thaïlande le 24 août 1959.*

No. 4847. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THAILAND AND AUSTRALIA ON THE EXEMPTION OF IMPORT DUTIES OF ALL KINDS OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND LIVESTOCK SUPPLIED TO THAILAND BY AUSTRALIA AND TO AUSTRALIA BY THAILAND UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN. BANGKOK, 28 JULY 1959

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SARANROM PALACE

No. 20917/2502

28th July, B.E. 2502

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that it is the understanding of His Majesty's Government that all kinds of equipment, materials and livestock supplied to Thailand by Australia, and likewise those supplied to Australia by Thailand under the Colombo Plan, will be exempted from import duties of the two respective countries on the basis of reciprocity.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that Your Excellency be so good as to confirm the above understanding. Your reply so confirming and this Note will constitute an agreement between His Majesty's Government and Her Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Thanat KHOMAN  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Monsieur John Keith Waller, O.B.E.  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of Australia  
Bangkok

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 28 July 1959 by the exchange of the said notes.

## II

Note No. 138  
File 151/7

28th July 1959

Monsieur le Ministre,

With reference to Your Excellency's Note No. 20917/2502 of 28th July 1959 about equipment supplied under the Colombo Plan, I have the honour, under instructions from the Australian Minister of State for External Affairs, to confirm to Your Excellency that it is the understanding of Her Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia that all kinds of equipment, materials and livestock supplied to Thailand by Australia and similarly those supplied to Australia by Thailand under the Colombo Plan will be exempted from import duties of the two respective countries on the basis of reciprocity.

I have further the honour to confirm to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's Note and this present Note in reply thereto will constitute an agreement between the Royal Thai Government and Her Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) J. K. WALLER  
Ambassador

His Excellency Nai Thanat Khoman  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Bangkok