

No. 5774

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

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement on the jurisdiction of courts in the United Kingdom over Ghana Government trustee stocks. Accra, 5 July 1960**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Ghana on 28 July 1961.*

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

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la compétence des tribunaux britanniques en matière de fonds d'État du Ghana qui peuvent être détenus en *trust*. Accra, 5 juillet 1960**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Ghana le 28 juillet 1961.*

No. 5774. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ON THE JURISDICTION OF COURTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OVER GHANA GOVERNMENT TRUSTEE STOCKS. ACCRA, 5 JULY 1960

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I

*Letter from the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Ghana to the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Ghana*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions regarding stocks of the Government of Ghana which have trustee status under United Kingdom legislation.

2. I now request you to confirm that the Republic of Ghana undertakes that it will submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the United Kingdom in any proceedings which may be brought by any persons claiming to be interested in any existing stock or future stock to which the Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1948, as amended from time to time apply.

3. I have the honour to suggest that if the above undertakings are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Ghana, this letter and your reply should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the United Kingdom.

(Signed) A. W. SNELLING

5th July, 1960

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 July 1960 by the exchange of the said letters.

## II

*Letter from the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Ghana to the United Kingdom  
High Commissioner in Ghana*

Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today's date reading as follows :

[*See letter I*]

The Government of the Republic of Ghana hereby gives the undertaking requested in that letter and I confirm accordingly that your letter under reference together with this letter shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

(*Signed*) K. A. GBEDEMAH

5th July, 1960

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