

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
(ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION  
OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND)  
and  
AUSTRALIA**

**Agreement for an exchange of money orders between the  
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and the Com-  
monwealth of Australia. Signed at London, on 6 De-  
cember 1962**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 2 April  
1963.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
(AU NOM DE LA FÉDÉRATION  
DE LA RHODÉSIE ET DU NYASSALAND)  
et  
AUSTRALIE**

**Accord relatif à l'échange de mandats-poste entre la Fédé-  
ration de la Rhodésie et du Nyassaland et le Common-  
wealth d'Australie. Signé à Londres, le 6 décembre 1962**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 2 avril 1963.*

No. 6584. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND) AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA FOR AN EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS BETWEEN THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 6 DECEMBER 1962

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The Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, having resolved to conclude an Agreement concerning the mutual exchange of money orders, have agreed upon the following provisions :

*Article I*

There shall be a regular exchange of money orders between the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and the Commonwealth of Australia. The exchange shall be effected per medium of the exchange offices of the two contracting countries as may be determined by the respective Postal Administrations.

*Article II*

TERRITORIAL SCOPE

1. In respect of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland this Agreement shall apply to the Territories of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

2. In respect of Australia this Agreement shall apply to metropolitan Australia only, comprising the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

*Article III*

CURRENCY

The amounts of the money orders shall be expressed and advised to the country of payment in Sterling currency.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 March 1963, the ninetieth day following the date of signature, in accordance with provisions of article X.

*Article IV*

## "THROUGH" MONEY-ORDERS

1. Each of the two contracting parties may forward through the services of the other, money orders for payment in other countries with which the contracting intermediary Administration transacts money order business.

2. The respective Postal Administrations shall mutually agree upon the countries with which and the conditions on which "through" money orders under the provision of the preceding paragraph will be exchanged.

*Article V*

## PARTICULARS

The respective Postal Administrations shall mutually agree upon the particulars concerning :

- (a) the minimum and maximum amount of each money order ;
- (b) the rate of conversion applicable to the money orders which each Administration remits ;
- (c) the treatment of the original orders and the advice forms, the lay-out of the money orders and the particulars to be shown by the remitter ;
- (d) the tariff of the charges or the rates of commission ;
- (e) the lists of advice of money orders issued ;
- (f) the preparation and the treatment of orders by the country of payment and the conditions of payment ;
- (g) the issue of duplicate orders, the rectification of the name or address of the payee, the repayment of the amount of orders to the remitters and the delivery of advices of payment ;
- (h) the period of validity of the orders and the statement of void orders ;
- (i) further particulars if necessary.

*Article VI*

## ACCOUNTS

At the close of each period to be determined by the respective Postal Administrations, the Australian Administration shall prepare an account in duplicate in respect of orders forwarded to and received from the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Such account shall be despatched as soon as possible thereafter to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland for acceptance and return of an accepted copy. The

respective Postal Administrations shall mutually agree upon the design and also upon the forwarding of this account.

*Article VII*

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The respective Postal Administrations shall mutually agree upon the particulars relative to the periodical settlement of the accounts.

*Article VIII*

ADDITIONAL RULES

Each Postal Administration shall be authorised to adopt any additional rules, if not repugnant to the foregoing articles, for greater security against fraud or for the better working of the exchange generally. All such additional rules, however, shall be communicated to the other Postal Administration concerned.

*Article IX*

SUSPENSION OF SERVICES

Each Postal Administration shall have the power, under extraordinary circumstances which may warrant it, temporarily to suspend the exchange of money order services with any Postal Administration of the other contracting party. Notice of such suspension shall be given to the other Administration concerned as soon as possible and if necessary by telegraph if such means of communication is available.

*Article X*

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall come into force on the ninetieth day following the signing of the Agreement and shall continue in force until twelve months after either of the contracting parties shall have notified to the other its intention to terminate it, unless it shall be mutually agreed that circumstances warrant an earlier termination.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, duly authorised for that purpose, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at London this sixth day of December nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

High Commissioner for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland  
A. E. P. ROBINSON

Acting High Commissioner for Australia :  
Allen BROWN