

**No. 7748**

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**GREECE  
and  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement granting most-favoured-nation treatment in maritime traffic. Cape Town, 27 January 1953**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Greece on 10 May 1965.*

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**GRÈCE  
et  
AFRIQUE DU SUD**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'application du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée au trafic maritime. Le Cap, 27 janvier 1953**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par la Grèce le 10 mai 1965.*

No. 7748. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN GREECE AND SOUTH AFRICA GRANTING MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TREATMENT IN MARITIME TRAFFIC. CAPE TOWN, 27 JANUARY 1953

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA  
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

P.M. 10/5/55

Cape Town, 27/1/53

Mr. Minister,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Union of South Africa are willing to enter into an agreement with the Government of Greece as follows :

1. Subject to contractual obligations, ships registered in the Union of South Africa and calling at Greek harbours will be accorded the same treatment as that accorded to vessels of any other flag, and if owners, masters or charterers of such ships feel that they have been inequitably treated, the Greek Government will be prepared to receive and consider representations which such owners, masters or charterers may wish to make about such alleged treatment.

2. Subject to contractual obligations, ships registered in Greece and calling at Union harbours will be accorded the same treatment as that accorded to vessels of any other flag, and if owners, masters or charterers of such ships feel that they have been inequitably treated, the Union Government will be prepared to receive and consider representations which such owners, masters or charterers may wish to make about such alleged treatment.

If your Government approves of the above, I wish to suggest that this note and your confirmatory reply in the same terms be regarded as constituting an agreement between the Government of the Union of South Africa and the Government of Greece.

For the Minister of External Affairs :

(Signed) D. D. FORSYTH  
Secretary for External Affairs

Mr. P. Oeconomou-Gouras  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary  
of Greece  
Cape Town

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 January 1953 by the exchange of the said notes.

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No. 1660 E.

Cape Town, January 27, 1953

Mr. Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Note P. M. 10/5/55 of today's date reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that the foregoing provisions are agreed to by the Royal Government of Greece and that your Note and this confirmatory reply are regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Mr. Minister the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) P. OECONOMOU-GOURAS  
Envoy Extraordinary  
and Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece

Dr. the Honourable D. F. Malan  
Minister of External Affairs  
Cape Town