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AUSTRALIA
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country. Canberra, 25 June 1965

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AUSTRALIE
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi, par réciprocité, d'autorisations permettant aux opérateurs radio amateurs brevetés de chacun des deux pays d'exploiter leurs stations dans l'autre pays. Canberra, 25 juin 1965

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Australie le 2 août 1965.

No. 7868. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE THEIR STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY. CANBERRA, 25 JUNE 1965

I

Canberra, A.C.T., 25th June, 1965

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and representatives of the Government of the United States of America relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the international Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.² It is proposed that an agreement with respect to this matter be concluded as follows :

1. An individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station, licensed by such Government shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the conditions stated below, to operate such station in the territory of the other Government.

2. The individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate his station as provided for in paragraph 1, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorization for that purpose. Each Government shall keep the other Government informed, through diplomatic channels, of the procedures and conditions applicable from time to time to the obtaining of any such authorization. To expedite the issue of any such authorization, the appropriate administrative agencies of both Governments may agree that any individual licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator in one or other specified class may receive, subject to paragraph 3, an authorization to operate his station in the territory of the other Government in a specified class of authorization issued by such other Government.

¹ Came into force on 25 June 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United States of America : *Treaties and other International Acts Series 4893.*

3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorization, as prescribed in paragraph 2, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the right of cancellation at the convenience of the issuing Government at any time.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply thereto be deemed to constitute and evidence the Agreement between our two Governments in the matter, such Agreement to enter into force as from the date of your reply, and to remain in force until the one hundred and eightieth day from the day on which one Government shall have given to the other written notice of its desire to terminate the agreement.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Paul HASLUCK

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Canberra

II

Canberra, June 25, 1965

Sir :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of this date, in which reference is made to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Australia relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the international Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.

Pursuant to sections 303 (1) (2) and 310 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended (47 U.S.C. 303 (1) (2) and 310 (a)), the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter as follows :

[See note I]

In accordance with the suggestion made in your Note, that Note and this reply Note indicating the concurrence of the Government of the United States of America, are deemed to constitute and evidence the Agreement between our two Governments in the matter, such Agreement to enter into force as from the date of this reply, and to remain in force until the one hundred and eightieth day from the day on which one Government shall have given to the other written notice of its desire to terminate the agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Jack W. LYDMAN

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