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and  
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**Exchange of notes constituting a trade agreement. Paris,  
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et  
ISLANDE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord commercial. Paris,  
2 décembre 1950**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Irlande le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1966.*

No. 8143. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING A TRADE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND. PARIS, 2 DECEMBER 1950

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I

*From the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Iceland, Paris*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DUBLIN

2nd December, 1950

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the conversations which have taken place concerning trade relations between Ireland and Iceland and to confirm that, in the course of these conversations, agreement was reached on the following points :

(1) In the spirit of the Convention for European Economic Co-operation, the Governments of Ireland and of Iceland desire to develop the interchange of goods and services between the two countries and to foster, in particular, the exchange of commodities of importance to their respective economies.

(2) The Irish Government undertakes to accord all reasonable facilities for the admission to Ireland of products of Icelandic origin and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Icelandic Government attaches particular importance.

(3) The Icelandic Government undertakes to accord all reasonable facilities for the admission to Iceland of products of Irish origin and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Irish Government attaches particular importance.

(4) In order to facilitate the application of this Agreement, the two Governments have exchanged information regarding the products referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) and will keep each other informed of any additional items which they desire to include in the trade between their two countries.

(5) Each Government undertakes, in the application of liberalisation measures within the framework of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, to

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 2 December 1950 by the exchange of the said notes.

accord to the products of the other country treatment not less favourable than that accorded to the products of any other member of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

(6) The merchant shipping of both countries will be equally eligible for the transport of goods between the two countries.

(7) It is understood that either Government may at any time seek consultation with the other Government regarding the principles and arrangements set out above which shall govern the trade relations between the two countries until such time as one or other Government has indicated its wish to have them or any of them modified.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to inform me whether the Icelandic Government accepts the foregoing statement of the results of the conversations, in which case I would suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply thereto be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Seán MACBRIDE  
Minister for External Affairs

## II

*From the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Iceland, Paris,  
to the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland*

THE LEGATION OF ICELAND  
PARIS

2nd December, 1950

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of the 2nd December, 1950, by which you were good enough to set out the points on which agreement was reached during the recent conversations concerning trade relations between Ireland and Iceland. These points are as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that the Icelandic Government accepts the foregoing statement of the results of the conversations and is prepared to regard Your Excellency's Note and the present reply thereto as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Petur BENEDIKTSSON  
Minister Plenipotentiary