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No. 8148. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING A TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN. DUBLIN, 25 JUNE 1949

I

From the Minister for External Affairs to the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DUBLIN

25th June, 1949

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the conversations which have taken place concerning trade relations between Ireland and Sweden 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,² the Governments of Ireland and of Sweden 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 Swedish origin which Ireland has traditionally imported from Sweden. The Irish Government also undertakes to consider favourably applications for the admission to Ireland of the products of Swedish origin to the export of which the Swedish Government attaches particular importance.

(3) The Swedish Government undertakes to accord all reasonable facilities for the admission to Sweden 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) 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.

¹ Came into force on 25 June 1949 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United States of America : Department of State publication 3145.

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

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

Seán MAC BRIDE
Minister for External Affairs

II

From the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires to the Minister for External Affairs

ROYAL SWEDISH LEGATION

DUBLIN

25th June, 1949

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of the 25th June 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 Sweden. These points are as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that the Swedish 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.

Oscar THORSING
Chargé d'Affaires, Minister Plenipotentiary