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**Exchange of notes constituting a trade agreement. Paris,  
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## I

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

EMBASSY OF IRELAND  
PARIS

6th October, 1950

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the conversations which took place in Dublin between an Irish and an Austrian trade delegation between the 18th and 24th July, 1950, concerning trade relations between the two countries 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,<sup>2</sup> the Governments of Ireland and of Austria 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 Austrian origin and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Austrian Government attaches particular importance.

(3) The Austrian Government undertakes to accord all reasonable facilities for the admission to Austria 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.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 October 1950 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Kingdom : *Treaty Series No. 59 (1949)*, Cmd. 7546.

(5) Each Government undertakes, in the application of liberalisation measures within the framework of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation to 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) Payments in respect of trade and invisible transactions between Austria and Ireland shall be effected in the same manner as payments between Austria and the other members of the sterling area.

(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 Austrian 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 Austria, Paris,  
to the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland*

THE LEGATION OF AUSTRIA

PARIS

6th October, 1950

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of the 6th October, 1950, by which you were good enough to set out the points on which agreement was reached during the conversations which took place in Dublin from the 18th to 24th July, 1950, between an Austrian and an Irish trade delegation concerning trade relations between the two countries. These points are as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that the Austrian Government accepts the foregoing statement of the results of the conversations and agrees 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.

Henri D. SCHMID  
Acting for the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs