

No. 8140

**IRELAND
and
FINLAND**

Exchange of notes constituting a Trade Agreement. Stockholm, 1 June 1951

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the operation of the above-mentioned Agreement during the fifteen months ending 31 March 1954. Stockholm, 3 September 1953

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the operation of the above-mentioned Agreement of 1 June 1951 in the period ending 31 March 1955. Stockholm, 3 November 1954

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the operation of the above-mentioned Agreement of 1 June 1951 in the period ending 31 March 1957. Stockholm, 14 May 1956

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the operation of the above-mentioned Agreement of 1 June 1951 in the period ending 31 March 1958. Stockholm, 6 September 1957

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Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the operation of the above-mentioned Agreement of 1 June 1951 in the period ending 31 March 1963. Stockholm, 31 March 1962

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the operation of the above-mentioned Agreement of 1 June 1951 in the period ending 31 December 1964. Helsinki, 14 July 1964

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No. 8140. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING A TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND. STOCKHOLM, 1 JUNE 1951

I

From the Irish Minister at Stockholm to the Finnish Minister at Stockholm

Stockholm, 1st June, 1951

Excellency,

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

1. The Governments of Ireland and of Finland, in the spirit of friendship and goodwill which characterises relations between the two countries, desire to develop the mutual interchange of goods and services and to foster in particular the exchange of commodities of importance to their respective economies.

2. With this object in view the Irish Government undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Ireland of products of Finnish origin and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Finnish Government attach particular importance.

3. The Finnish Government undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Finland 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 attach particular importance.

4. In order to facilitate the operation of this Agreement the two Governments have exchanged information regarding the products referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 and will keep each other informed of any additional items which they may desire to include in trade between their two countries.

5. The Irish Government in the interests of developing a higher level of trade between the two countries undertake to extend to Finland the benefits of trade liberalisation measures taken by Ireland within the framework of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.²

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

¹ Came into force on 1 June 1951 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

7. Payments in respect of trade and invisible transactions between Ireland and Finland shall be effected in the same manner as payments between Finland and other members of the sterling area.

8. Both Governments have taken note of each other's desire that, with a view to the further development of direct commercial relations between the two countries, Irish and Finnish firms should, as far as possible, conduct their business with Finland and Ireland respectively through agents domiciled in either of the contracting countries.

9. 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 either Government have indicated their 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 Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions, 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 assurance of my highest consideration.

B. GALLAGHER
Minister of Ireland

II

From the Finnish Minister at Stockholm to the Irish Minister at Stockholm

FINNISH LEGATION

Stockholm, 1st June, 1951

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date in which you inform me that in the course of the discussions which have taken place concerning trade relations between Finland and Ireland agreement was reached on the following points :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions and agree that Your Excellency's Note and my present reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

G. A. GRIPENBERG
Minister of Finland

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² DURING THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDING
 31 MARCH 1954. STOCKHOLM, 3 SEPTEMBER 1953

I

From the Irish Minister at Stockholm to the Finnish Minister at Stockholm

3rd September, 1953

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place concerning the operation of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and of Finland which was concluded by our Exchange of Notes of the 1st of June, 1951.² The Irish Government trusts that the conditions which have compelled the Finnish Government to subject Irish imports to a regime of strict control will have so improved in the near future as to permit Irish goods a freedom of access to the Finnish market comparable to that which Finnish goods enjoy under paragraphs 2 and 5 of the Agreement in the Irish market.

It is the understanding of the Irish Government that in the meantime the Finnish Government are prepared to provide all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total values during the fifteen months ending the 31st of March, 1954 set out hereafter :

	£
Gypsum and Plaster of Paris	10,000
Felt Base Floor Covering	42,000
Wool	p.m.
Woollen and Worsted Piece Goods	34,000
Cotton Piece Goods	10,000
Hand Knitting Yarn	15,000
Hat Hoods	10,000
Raincoats	10,000
Ropes and Cordage	4,000
Flax and Flax Tow	30,000
Eggs	p.m.
	<u>£165,000</u>

¹ Came into force on 3 September 1953 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions in which case I would suggest that this Note together with your reply thereto in similar terms be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

Brian GALLAGHER

II

From the Finnish Minister at Stockholm to the Irish Minister at Stockholm

September 3rd, 1953

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date which reads as follows :

[See note I]

Under instructions from the Finnish Minister for Foreign Affairs I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions which have taken place concerning the operation of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and of Finland which was concluded by our Exchange of Notes of the 1st of June, 1951, and that they regard Your Excellency's Note of today's date and my reply thereto as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

G. A. GRIPENBERG

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1955. STOCK-
 HOLM, 3 NOVEMBER 1954

I

From the Irish Minister at Stockholm to the Finnish Minister at Stockholm

3rd November, 1954

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which took place at Helsinki from the 26th to the 28th October, 1954, concerning the operation in the period ending the 31st March, 1955, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and Finland, which was concluded by our Exchange of Notes of the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government note that in consideration of the freedom of access to the Irish market which Finnish goods continue to enjoy under paragraphs 2 and 5 of the Agreement and of the actual level of Finnish exports to Ireland, the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the year ending the 31st March, 1955, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total values set out hereafter :

	£
Wool Tops	50,000
Felt base floor covering	42,000
Woollen and Worsted Piece Goods	40,000
Cotton Piece Goods	10,000
Woollen and Worsted Yarns, including Hand-Knitting Yarns	10,000
Hat Hoods	15,000
Raincoats	8,000
Ropes and Cordage	10,000
Wax Base for floor polish	5,000
Sisal Matting	5,000
Animal Hair, including curled Hair	10,000
Wool Grease	10,000

¹ Came into force on 3 November 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

	£
Jute Yarn	10,000
Abrasives and abrasive Cloths	3,000
Razor Blades	5,000
Flax and Flax Tow	30,000
	263,000
Gypsum Plaster	p.m.
Whiskey	p.m.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions, in which case I would suggest that this note, together with your reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

Brian GALLAGHER
Minister of Ireland

II

From the Finnish Minister at Stockholm to the Irish Minister at Stockholm

November 3rd, 1954

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that my Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions and that they regard Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date and my reply thereto as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

G. A. GRIPENBERG

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1957. STOCK-
 HOLM, 14 MAY 1956

I

*From the Irish Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm to the Finnish Chargé d'Affaires
 at Stockholm*

May 14th, 1956

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which took place at Helsinki from the 3rd to the 7th May, 1956, concerning the operation in the period ending the 31st March, 1957, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and Finland which was concluded by Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government note that in consideration of the freedom of access to the Irish market which Finnish goods continue to enjoy under paragraphs 2 and 5 of the Agreement and of the actual level of Finnish exports to Ireland, the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the year ending the 31st March, 1957, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota £</i>
Woollen yarn	15,000
Woollen and Worsted Piecegoods.	40,000
Cotton Piecegoods	10,000
Miscellaneous textiles.	15,000
Ropes, Twine and Cordage	10,000
Wax base for floor polish	5,000
Trucks	100,000
Whiskey and Gin	2,000
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather).	3,000
Miscellaneous	50,000
TOTAL :	£250,000

¹ Came into force on 14 May 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

The Irish Government also note that a number of commodities in the export of which Ireland has an interest has been placed under a regime of automatic licensing in Finland.

I should be grateful if you would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions, in which case I would suggest that this note together with your reply thereto in similar terms be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

Brendan DILLON

II

From the Finnish Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm to the Irish Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm

May 14th, 1956

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that my Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions and that they regard your note of the 14th May and my reply thereto as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

H. HANNIKAINEN

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1958. STOCK-
 HOLM, 6 SEPTEMBER 1957

I

From the Irish Minister at Stockholm to the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm

6th September, 1957

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of notes between our two Govern-
 ments of the 14th May, 1956,³ concerning the operation in the period ended
 31st March, 1957, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and
 Finland which was concluded by Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that in consideration of the freedom of
 access to the Irish market which Finnish goods continue to enjoy under para-
 graphs 2 and 5 of the Agreement and of the actual level of Finnish exports to
 Ireland, the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the year ending
 the 31st March, 1958, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland
 of the following goods of Irish origin to the total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota</i> £
Woollen yarn	15,000
Woollen and Worsted Piecegoods	40,000
Cotton Piecegoods	10,000
Miscellaneous textiles	15,000
Ropes twine and cordage	10,000
Wax base for floor polish	5,000
Trucks	100,000
Whiskey and Gin	2,000
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather)	3,000
Miscellaneous	50,000
TOTAL :	<u>£250,000</u>

¹ Came into force on 6 September 1957 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

³ See p. 134 of this volume.

I should be grateful if you would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding reached in this matter, in which case I would suggest that this note together with your reply thereto in similar terms be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

Joseph D. BRENNAN

II

From the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm to the Irish Minister at Stockholm

6th September, 1957

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of the 6th instant which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that my Government accept the foregoing statement of the results of the discussions and that they regard Your Excellency's note of the 6th instant and my reply thereto as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

P. K. TARJANNE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 1958. STOCK-
 HOLM, 15 APRIL 1958

I

From the Irish Minister at Stockholm to the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm

Stockholm, 15th April, 1958

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of notes between our two Govern-
 ments of the 6th September, 1957³ concerning the operation in the period ended
 31st March, 1958, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and
 Finland which was concluded by Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that the Finnish Government propose
 to submit in the near future a proposal to the Irish Government to accede to
 the Protocol on Multilateral Trade and Payments between Finland and certain
 countries of Western Europe. In view of the fact that the current Trade
 Agreement between Ireland and Finland expired on 31st March, 1958, and that
 due consideration could not be given to the said proposal before that date, the
 Irish Government agree that the arrangement concluded by the Exchange of
 Notes on the 6th September, 1957, will be prolonged until 30th June, 1958. They
 understand that the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the
 period from the 1st April, 1958, to the 30th June, 1958, all necessary facilities
 for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the
 total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota</i> £
Woollen and Worsted Piecegoods	10,000
Miscellaneous textiles	3,750
Ropes, Twine and Cordage	2,500
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather)	750
Miscellaneous	12,500
TOTAL :	<u>£29,500</u>

¹ Came into force on 15 April 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

³ See p. 138 of this volume.

The Irish Government also note that a number of other commodities in the export of which Ireland has an interest has been placed under a regime of automatic licensing in Finland which is applicable to Irish goods.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding reached in this matter in which case I would suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

J. D. BRENNAN

II

From the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm to the Irish Minister at Stockholm

Stockholm, April 15th, 1958

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date, reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland are in agreement with the understanding reached in this matter as stated in your Note, and also agree to consider your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

P. K. TARJANNE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1959. STOCK-
 HOLM, 4 JULY 1958

I

From the Irish Minister at Stockholm to the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm

Stockholm, 4th July, 1958

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of the 15th April, 1958,³ concerning the operation in the period ended 30th June, 1958, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and Finland which was concluded by the Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that, in view of the fact that they do not at present propose to accede to the Protocol on Multilateral Trade and Payments between Finland and certain countries of Western Europe, the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the period 1st July, 1958, to 31st March, 1959, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota</i> £
Woollen and Worsted Piece Goods	30,000
Miscellaneous Textiles	11,250
Ropes, Twine and Cordage	7,500
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather).	2,250
Miscellaneous	37,500
TOTAL :	£88,500

The Irish Government note that a number of other commodities, in the export of which Ireland has an interest, has been placed under a régime of automatic licensing in Finland which is applicable to Irish goods.

¹ Came into force on 4 July 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

³ See p. 142 of this volume.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding reached in this matter, in which case I would suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

Joseph D. BRENNAN

II

From the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm to the Irish Minister at Stockholm

Stockholm, July 4th, 1958

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date, reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland are in agreement with the understanding reached in this matter as stated in your Note, and also agree to consider your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

P. K. TARJANNE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1960. STOCK-
 HOLM, 29 APRIL 1959

I

*From the Irish Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm to the Finnish
 Ambassador at Stockholm*

Stockholm, 29th April, 1959

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of the 4th July, 1958,³ concerning the operation in the period ended 31st March, 1959, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and Finland which was concluded by the Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the period 1st April, 1959, to 31st March, 1960, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota</i> £
Woollen and Worsted Piece Goods	40,000
Miscellaneous Textiles	15,000
Ropes, Twine and Cordage	10,000
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather).	3,000
Miscellaneous	50,000
TOTAL :	£118,000

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding reached in this matter, in which case I would suggest that this Note,

¹ Came into force on 29 April 1959 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

³ See p. 146 of this volume.

together with Your Excellency's reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

B. McHUGH

II

*From the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm to the
Irish Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm*

Stockholm, April 29th, 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date, reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland are in agreement with the understanding reached in this matter, as stated in your Note, and also agree to consider your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

P. K. TARJANNE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE 1951²
 IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1961. STOCKHOLM,
 3 JUNE 1960

I

From the Irish Ambassador at Stockholm to the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm

Stockholm, 3rd June, 1960

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of the 29th April, 1959,³ concerning the operation in the period ended 31st March, 1960, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and Finland which was concluded by the Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the period 1st April, 1960, to 31st March, 1961, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota</i> £
Woollen and Worsted Piece Goods	40,000
Miscellaneous Textiles	15,000
Ropes, Twine and Cordage	10,000
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather).	3,000
Miscellaneous	50,000
TOTAL :	<u>£118,000</u>

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding reached in this matter, in which case I would suggest that this Note,

¹ Came into force on 3 June 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

³ See p. 150 of this volume.

together with Your Excellency's reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

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

John A. BELTON

II

*From the Finnish Ambassador at Stockholm to the
Irish Ambassador at Stockholm*

Stockholm, June 3rd, 1960

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of today's date, reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland are in agreement with the understanding reached in this matter, as stated in your Note, and also agree to consider your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

P. K. TARJANNE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1962. STOCK-
 HOLM, 9 SEPTEMBER 1961

I

*From the Irish Ambassador at Stockholm to the Finnish
 Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm*

Stockholm, 9th September, 1961

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of the 3rd June, 1960,³ concerning the operation in the period ended 31st March, 1961, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and Finland which was concluded by the Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the period 1st April, 1961, to 31st March, 1962, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota £</i>
Woollen and Worsted Piece Goods	40,000
Miscellaneous Textiles	15,000
Ropes, Twine and Cordage	10,000
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather).	3,000
Miscellaneous	70,000
TOTAL :	<u>£138,000</u>

I should be grateful if you would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding reached in this matter, in which case I would suggest that this Note, together

¹ Came into force on 9 September 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

³ See p. 154 of this volume.

with your reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

John A. BELTON

II

*From the Finnish Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm to
the Irish Ambassador at Stockholm*

Stockholm, 9th September, 1961

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of today's date, reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland are in Agreement with the understanding reached in this matter, as stated in your Note, and also agree to consider your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

M. SALOMIES

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 1963. STOCK-
 HOLM, 31 MARCH 1962

I

*From the Irish Ambassador at Stockholm to the Finnish
 Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm*

Stockholm, 31st March 1962

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of the 9th September, 1961,³ concerning the operation in the period ended 31st March, 1962, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and Finland which was concluded by the Exchange of Notes on the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that the Finnish Government are prepared to provide within the period 1st April, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, all necessary facilities for the importation into Finland of the following goods of Irish origin to the total value set out hereafter :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota £</i>
Woollen and Worsted Piece Goods	40,000
Miscellaneous Textiles	15,000
Ropes, Twine and Cordage	10,000
Leather (Sheepskin and chamois leather)	3,000
Miscellaneous	70,000
TOTAL :	<u>£138,000</u>

I should be grateful if you would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding

¹ Came into force on 31 March 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

³ See p. 158 of this volume.

reached in this matter, in which case I would suggest that this Note, together with your reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

John A. BELTON

II

*From the Finnish Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm to
the Irish Ambassador at Stockholm*

Stockholm, 31st March, 1962

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of today's date, reading as follows :

[See note I]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland are in agreement with the understanding reached in this matter, as stated in your Note, and also agree to consider your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

M. SALOMIES

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
 GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE OP-
 ERATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1 JUNE
 1951² IN THE PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1964.
 HELSINKI, 14 JULY 1964

I

*From the Irish Minister to Finland to the Acting Director, Commercial Division
 of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland*

Helsinki, 14 July, 1964

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Govern-
 ments of the 30th March, 1963, concerning the operation, in the period ended
 31st March, 1964, of the Agreement between the Governments of Ireland and
 Finland which was concluded by the Exchange of Notes of the 1st June, 1951.²

The Irish Government understand that the Finnish Government are
 prepared to provide, within the period 1st January, 1964 to the 31st December,
 1964, all necessary facilities for the import into Finland of the following goods of
 Irish origin to the total value set out hereunder :

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quota £</i>
Woollen and worsted piece goods.	40,000
Miscellaneous textiles.	30,000
Ropes, twine and cordage	10,000
Leather (sheepskin and chamois leather).	3,000
Sisal carpeting	10,000
Knitwear	30,000
Footwear	15,000
Heating and warming apparatus (non-electrical)	10,000
Television and radio receivers	15,000
Miscellaneous	70,000
TOTAL :	233,000

¹ Came into force on 14 July 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 122 of this volume.

I should be grateful if you would be so good as to inform me whether the Finnish Government accept the foregoing statement of the understanding reached in this matter, in which case I would suggest that this Note, together with your reply thereto in similar terms, be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered for the period mentioned.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Valentin IREMONGER

II

*From the Acting Director, Commercial Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Finland, to the Irish Minister to Finland*

Helsinki, 14th July, 1964

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day's date, regarding as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Finnish Government are in agreement with the understanding reached in this matter, as stated in your note, and also agree to consider your note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments on the points covered.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Ragnar SMEDSLUND