

**No. 8433**

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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**and**

**BELGIUM, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,  
FRANCE, IRELAND and NETHERLANDS**

**Agreement as to transitional rights. Done at London, on  
9 March 1964**

*Official texts : English and French.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 6 December  
1966.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**et**

**BELGIQUE, RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE,  
FRANCE, IRLANDE et PAYS-BAS**

**Accord sur les droits transitoires. Fait à Londres, le 9 mars  
1964**

*Textes officiels anglais et français.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 6 décembre  
1966.*

No. 8433. AGREEMENT AS TO TRANSITIONAL RIGHTS<sup>1</sup>  
 BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
 AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND BELGIUM, THE  
 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, IRELAND  
 AND THE NETHERLANDS. DONE AT LONDON, ON  
 9 MARCH 1964

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand, and the Governments of Belgium, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland and the Netherlands on the other,

Hereby agree as follows :

*Article 1*

The provisions of Article 9 (1) of the Fisheries Convention opened for signature on 9th March, 1964,\* shall apply as follows :

- (a) Until 31st December, 1965, Belgian, French, German, Irish and Netherlands fishing vessels shall continue to have the right to fish off the coasts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, up to a limit of three miles measured from the baselines of the territorial sea ;
- (b) Until 31st December, 1966, Belgian, French, German, Irish and Netherlands fishing vessels shall also continue to have the right to fish up to a limit of three miles measured from the baselines of the territorial sea off those parts of the coasts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland where straight baselines or bay-closing lines in excess of 10 miles are drawn.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with article 3, the Agreement came into force upon signature, in respect of the following States on the dates indicated

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of signature</i>	<i>Date of entry into force</i>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	9 March 1964	18 March 1964
Ireland . . . . .	18 March 1964	18 March 1964
Belgium . . . . .	1 April 1964	1 April 1964
Netherlands . . . . .	7 April 1964	7 April 1964
Federal Republic of Germany . . . . .	9 April 1964	9 April 1964
France . . . . .	10 April 1964	10 April 1964

\* See p. 57 of this volume

*Article 2*

The provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the Fisheries Convention shall during the transitional periods be applicable in the zones laid down in Article 1.

*Article 3*

The present Agreement shall be open for signature from 9th March, 1964 to 10th April, 1964. It shall enter into force, when it is signed by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as between that Government and any other Government which then signs, or has signed, it, in respect of any Government which signs the present Agreement thereafter, the date of entry into force shall be the date of signature by that Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at London this ninth day of March, 1964, in the English and French languages, each text being equally authoritative, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which shall transmit a certified true copy thereof to each signatory Government.

For the Government of Belgium :  
Pour le Gouvernement de la Belgique :

J. DE THIER

For the Government of the French Republic :  
Pour le Gouvernement de la République Française :

G. DE COURCEL

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany :  
Pour le Gouvernement de la République fédérale d'Allemagne :

Hasso VON ETZDORF

For the Government of Ireland :  
Pour le Gouvernement de l'Irlande :

Seán F. LEMASS

For the Government of the Netherlands :  
Pour le Gouvernement des Pays-Bas :

C. W. VAN BOETZELAER

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :  
Pour le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord :

R. A. BUTLER

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