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No. 8081. AGREEMENT¹ ON MUTUAL AID AND EXCHANGE OF METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRELAND AND SPAIN. SIGNED AT DUBLIN, ON 11 MAY 1950

The Governments of Ireland and Spain, desirous of establishing a coordinated system of exchanging meteorological information with a view to the increase of safety in aerial navigation, have resolved to draw up an Agreement concerning mutual aid and exchange of meteorological information and, to this end, have appointed Plenipotentiaries, as follows :

The Government of Ireland :

Mr. Seán MacBride, Minister for External Affairs;

His Excellency the Chief of the Spanish State and the Generalissimo of the Land, Sea and Air Forces :

His Excellency Don Alonso Alvarez de Toledo y Mencos, Marques of Miraflores, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain in Ireland,

who, having produced their Full Powers, which were found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

EXCHANGE OF METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

1. The Meteorological Services of Spain and Ireland will maintain continuous liaison for the mutual exchange of Meteorological information. Such exchange will include :

1.1. full details (including time table, content, index numbers, co-ordinates and altitudes of stations, codes, etc., and any amendments thereto) of Meteorological broadcasts made from either country, or from ships of either country or from Spanish foreign Possessions and Protectorates of—

1.1.1. synoptic weather reports from fixed or mobile stations and ships

1.1.2. aerological observations, whether made from aircraft, or by means of pilot balloon, radiosonde, radar or other method

1.1.3. weather observations or forecasts, intended for the use of aircraft in flight

1.1.4. other meteorological data.

¹ Came into force on 11 May 1950, upon signature.

- 1.2. official meteorological publications of either country, and, in particular, weather bulletins, summaries of climatological data, descriptive memoranda on meteorological conditions at international aerodromes, and research publications.
- 1.3. any other normally available meteorological data or information relating to either country, which is requested by the other country.

2. The information exchanged under the terms of clauses 1.1.1. to 1.1.4. of this Article will include details relating to meteorological data originating outside Spain or Ireland, which are included in the Meteorological broadcasts of either of the Countries. Any required amendments or additions to the information exchanged under the terms of these paragraphs will be issued as early as possible before the date of implementation so as to permit of timely internal circulation by the recipient. Notice of at least 15 days will, whenever possible, be given.

Article 2

RETURN OF SALVAGED METEOROLOGICAL UPPER AIR SOUNDING APPARATUS

Any meteorograph, radiosonde or other Meteorological Upper Air sounding apparatus of either country which comes to earth in the territory of the other will be returned as found without delay.

Article 3

AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES AND METHODS

1. The Meteorological Services of Spain and Ireland undertake to take steps for the drawing up of an Agreement regarding operational procedure and methods, including systems of units and instruments used. Such Agreement will take due account of any previous Agreements made by either country with other states or with International Organisations.

2. The Agreement will be subject to review from time to time at the request of either Service when, in the opinion of that Service, it is desirable or convenient to make substantial modifications in the agreed methods, units or instruments employed.

Article 4

METHODS OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

1. Technical discussion will be normally carried on by means of direct correspondence between the Directors of the two Meteorological Services.

2. If the normal method of discussion proves inadequate, or if, in the opinion of either of the Meteorological Services, exceptional circumstances so require, arrangements will be made for the holding of a joint technical representative meeting at a time and venue to be mutually agreed.

Article 5

DURATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT

The present Agreement will remain in force indefinitely, unless denounced, with one year's prior notice, by either of the contracting parties.

DONE in Dublin in duplicate this eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Ireland :
Seán MACBRIDE

For the Government
of Spain :
Marques DE MIRAFLORES