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**IRELAND  
and  
REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement in regard to  
commercial relations. London, 1 December 1964**

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et  
RÉPUBLIQUE DU VIET-NAM**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord commercial. Londres,  
1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1964**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Irlande le 7 février 1966.*

No. 8091. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IN REGARD TO COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. LONDON, 1 DECEMBER 1964

I

*From the Ambassador of Ireland at London to the Ambassador of the Republic of Vietnam at London*

London, 1st December, 1964

Excellency,

On the instructions of the Government of Ireland, I have the honour to make the following proposal :

(1) the Government of Ireland shall accord most-favoured-nation treatment to all goods produced or manufactured in the Republic of Vietnam on importation into Ireland;

(2) the treatment provided for in paragraph 1 shall not apply to preferences accorded by the Government of Ireland—

(a) to member States of the British Commonwealth or their dependent territories and to the Republic of South Africa;

(b) to any country in accordance with obligations incurred as a result of the formation of a customs union, common market or free trade area, or the adoption of an agreement designed to lead to the formation of such a union or area.

(3) the Government of the Republic of Vietnam shall accord the minimum customs tariff to all goods produced or manufactured in Ireland on importation into the Republic of Vietnam;

(4) this arrangement shall be applicable for one year and shall be renewable annually by tacit agreement unless one or other party decides to terminate it by giving three months' notice.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Vietnam I would suggest that this letter and Your Excellency's reply thereto should constitute an agreement which shall enter into force from the date of the exchange of letters.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

J. G. MOLLOY

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 December 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

## II

*From the Ambassador of the Republic of Vietnam at London to the Ambassador of Ireland at London*

London, 1st December, 1964

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of December 1, 1964 which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Vietnam who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note, together with this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, effective from December 1st, 1964.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

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