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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**  
and  
**INTERIM COMMISSION FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning  
exemption from taxation to be accorded to officials of  
the Commission in regard to their salaries and  
emoluments. Geneva, 13 and 21 December 1971**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
on 8 September 1975.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**  
et  
**COMMISSION INTÉRIMAIRE DE  
L'ORGANISATION DU COMMERCE  
INTERNATIONAL**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exemption  
d'impôts sur les traitements et émoluments devant être  
octroyée aux fonctionnaires de la Commission. Genève,  
13 et 21 décembre 1971**

*Texte authentique: anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord  
le 8 septembre 1975.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE  
INTERIM COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
ORGANIZATION CONCERNING EXEMPTION FROM TAXA-  
TION TO BE ACCORDED TO OFFICIALS OF THE COMMISS-  
SION IN REGARD TO THEIR SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS

I

*The United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva to the Executive Secretary of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization at Geneva*

Geneva, 13 December 1971

No. GA 1/1

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and representatives of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") concerning the implementation of paragraph 8 of the annex to the Resolution Establishing an Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment on 24 March 1948. Paragraph 8 of the annex reads:

"The benefit of the privileges and immunities provided in the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies<sup>2</sup> adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations shall, as far as possible, be extended to and in connection with the Commission."

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to accord to officials of the Commission exemption from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Commission on the same conditions as the like exemption is granted to officials of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Commission, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with your reply in that sense, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Commission which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation.

Receive, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FREDERICK MASON  
Permanent Representative

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 April 1972, the date on which the required United Kingdom legislation itself came into operation, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 33, p. 261. For the final and revised texts of annexes published subsequently, see vol. 71, p. 318; vol. 79, p. 326; vol. 117, p. 386; vol. 275, p. 298; vol. 314, p. 308; vol. 323, p. 364; vol. 327, p. 326; vol. 371, p. 266; vol. 423, p. 284; vol. 559, p. 348; and vol. 645, p. 340.

## II

*The Executive Secretary of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization at Geneva to the United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva*

Geneva, 21 December 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. GA 1/1 of 13 December 1971 which reads as follows:

[See note I]

On behalf of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable and agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Commission and your Government which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Executive Secretary  
Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization