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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the application in the United Kingdom of section 10 of the Convention on the privileges and immunities of the specialized agencies of the United Nations of 21 November 1947. Geneva, 21 and 26 August 1974

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
UNION INTERNATIONALE
DES TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'application au Royaume-Uni de la section 10 de la Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées des Nations Unies en date du 21 novembre 1947. Genève, 21 et 26 août 1974

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION REGARDING THE APPLICATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF SECTION 10 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF 21 NOVEMBER 1947²

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The United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations and other international organisations at Geneva to the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union

UNITED KINGDOM MISSION
GENEVA

21 August 1974

Sir,

I refer to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies,² and in particular to Section 10 of the Convention, in view of alterations in the tax system of the United Kingdom.

I now propose that Section 10 should be interpreted and applied in the United Kingdom so as to accord the International Telecommunication Union a refund of car tax and value added tax on the purchase of new motor cars of United Kingdom manufacture, and of value added tax paid on the supply of goods or services necessary for its official activities and which are supplied on a recurring basis or involve considerable quantities of goods or considerable expenditure.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Telecommunication Union I 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 International Telecommunication Union which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation, which date will be notified to the International Telecommunication Union.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

D. H. T. HILDYARD

¹ Came into force on 24 July 1975, the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement came into operation, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² 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.

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The Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union to the United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations and other international organisations at Geneva

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION
GENÈVE

26 août 1974

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of 21 August 1974 which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Telecommunication Union, who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Union and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation.

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

For the Secretary-General:
R. E. BUTLER
Deputy Secretary-General
