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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the application in the United Kingdom of article 10 of the Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, national representatives and international staff of 20 September 1951. Brussels, 29 May 1974

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ORGANISATION DU TRAITÉ DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'application au Royaume-Uni de l'article 10 de la Convention sur le statut de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord, des représentants nationaux et du personnel international en date du 20 septembre 1951. Bruxelles, 29 mai 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 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF OF 20 SEPTEMBER 1951²

I

*The United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council
to the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization*

Brussels, 29 May 1974

Your Excellency,

1. I have the honour to refer to the Agreement on the status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff signed at Ottawa on 20 September 1951² and in particular to Article 10 of the Agreement in view of alterations in the tax system of the United Kingdom.

2. I now have the honour to propose that Article 10 should be interpreted and applied in the United Kingdom so as to accord the Organization 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.

3. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Organization 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 Organization.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

E. H. PECK

United Kingdom Permanent Representative
to the North Atlantic Council

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. 200, p. 3.

II

*The Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
to the United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council*

Brussels, 29 May 1974

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Note of 29 May 1974, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Organization 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.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

J. LUNS
Secretary-General
to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
