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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

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. Paris, 8 October and 5 November 1974

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR
L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE**

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. Paris, 8 octobre et 5 novembre 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 UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION 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

I

The United Kingdom Deputy Permanent Delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at Paris to the Director-General of UNESCO

UNITED KINGDOM PERMANENT DELEGATION TO UNESCO
PARIS

8 October 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized 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 have the honour to propose that Section 10 should be interpreted and applied in the United Kingdom so as to accord the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural 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.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization 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 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural 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 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

W. T. BIRRELL

¹ Entered 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.

II

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at Paris to the United Kingdom Deputy Permanent Delegate to UNESCO

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
PARIS

5 November 1974

Sir,

I refer to your Note of 8 October 1974 which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization who therefore agree that your 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.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

RENÉ MAHEU
