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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION**

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. London, 25 January and 13 February 1974

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL**

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. Londres, 25 janvier et 13 février 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 LABOUR 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

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The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the Acting Director-General of the International Labour Organization

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
LONDON

25 January 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly on 21 November 1947² and to correspondence between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Labour Organization regarding the application in the United Kingdom of article III, 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 International Labour 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 International Labour 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 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, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

(For the Secretary of State):

J. N. O. CURLE

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 Acting Director-General of the International Labour Organization
to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE
BRANCH OFFICE
LONDON

13 February 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 25 January 1974 which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Labour 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.

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

(For the Acting Director-General):

H. F. ROSSETTI
