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NETHERLANDS
and
JAMAICA

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country. Kingston, 24 June 1976

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Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi, sur une base de réciprocité, d'autorisations permettant aux opérateurs de radio amateurs brevetés de chacun des deux pays d'exploiter des stations dans l'autre pays. Kingston, 24 juin 1976

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA RELATING TO THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY

I

Kingston, 24 June, 1976

No. 1547

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to recent conversations between representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and representatives of the Government of Jamaica relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of article 41 of the Radio Regulations² under the International Telecommunications Convention of Montreux, 1965.³

I am instructed to communicate to Your Excellency that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter in the following terms:

1. A national of the Kingdom of the Netherlands who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by the said Government shall, when visiting Jamaica, be permitted by the appropriate Jamaican authority to operate an amateur radio service station subject to the conditions in this Agreement.
2. A national of Jamaica who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by the said Government shall, when visiting the Kingdom of the Netherlands, be permitted by the appropriate Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles authorities respectively to operate an amateur radio service station subject to the conditions in this Agreement.
3. The national who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator, shall, before being permitted to operate a station as provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2, obtain from the appropriate administrative authority of the other Government, an authorization for that purpose.
4. The appropriate administrative authority of each Government may issue or cancel an authorization, as referred to in paragraph 3, under the same conditions and terms as authorizations for its own nationals.

¹ Came into force on 22 December 1976, the date of receipt by the Government of Jamaica of a letter indicating that the constitutional requirements of the Netherlands had been complied with, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² International Telecommunications Union, *Radio Regulations*, Geneva, 1959.

³ *Ibid.*, *International Telecommunications Convention*, Montreux, 1965.

5. If an authorization referred to in paragraph 3 is cancelled by the appropriate administrative authority of either Government, the authority concerned shall inform the appropriate administrative authority of the other Government of such cancellation.

6. The amateur radio stations of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and of Jamaica, while being operated under the terms of this Agreement, shall comply with the pertinent rules and regulations of the country in which they are operated, as well as with the pertinent international rules and regulations.

7. Amateur radio operating privileges provided for in this Agreement shall be granted on the basis of reciprocity.

8. As regards the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the present provisions shall apply to the whole Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica, I have the honour to propose that this letter and Your Excellency's letter in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into effect on the date of receipt by the Government of Jamaica of a letter indicating that the constitutional requirements in the Kingdom of the Netherlands have been complied with. The agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period and be subject to termination by either Government serving six months' notice on the other. Termination by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands may be limited to one of the constituent parts of the Kingdom.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

Dr. HERMAN SCHOUTEN
Netherlands Ambassador

Senator the Hon. Dudley Thompson Q.C.
Minister of Foreign Affairs
New Kingston

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JAMAICAN FOREIGN SERVICE
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

24th June 1976

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 24th of June, 1976, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to confirm that the proposal set forth in the above letter is acceptable to the Government of Jamaica and that Your Excellency's letter and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into effect on the date of receipt by the Government of Jamaica of a letter indicating that the constitutional requirements in the Kingdom of the Netherlands have been complied with. The agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period and be

subject to termination by either Government serving six months' notice on the other. Termination by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, may be limited to one of the constituent parts of the Kingdom.

[Signed]

DUDLEY J. THOMPSON
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Jamaica

His Excellency Dr. Herman Schouten
Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Kingston
