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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR MEDIUM-RANGE
WEATHER FORECASTS**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
social security arrangements for staff at the Centre.
London, 22 April 1977, and Bracknell, 19 May 1977**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
CENTRE EUROPÉEN POUR LES PRÉVISIONS
MÉTÉOROLOGIQUES À MOYEN TERME**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant le
régime de prévoyance sociale applicable au personnel
du Centre. Londres, 22 avril 1977, et Bracknell,
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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
EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR MEDIUM-RANGE WEATHER
FORECASTS CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR STAFF AT THE CENTRE

I

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the Director,
European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts*

London, 22 April 1977

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to articles 18 and 22 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, which was opened for signature on 11 October 1973,² and to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Centre regarding a supplementary agreement under article 22 regarding social security. I now have the honour to propose that when the Centre has established its own social security scheme, or has joined that of another international organisation, under conditions laid down in the staff regulations of the Centre, those staff members of the Centre who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and colonies or permanently resident in the United Kingdom, shall, with respect to services rendered for the Centre, be exempt from the provisions of any social security scheme established by the law of the United Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, 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 Centre which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(For the Secretary of State:)

R. W. H. DUBOULAY

¹ Came into force on 19 May 1977, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1000, p. 3.

II

*The Director, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts,
to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

Bracknell, Berks, 19 May 1977

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 22 April 1977, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts which therefore agrees that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an agreement between the Centre and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which will enter into force on today's date.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A. C. WIIN-NIELSEN
Director