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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
LEBANON**

**Agreement concerning the mutual recognition of tonnage  
certificates of merchant ships. Signed at London on  
6 August 1975**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
on 30 October 1981.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
LIBAN**

**Accord relatif à la reconnaissance réciproque de certificats  
de jauge des navires de commerce. Signé à Londres le  
6 août 1975**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord  
le 30 octobre 1981.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LEBANESE REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF TONNAGE CERTIFICATES OF MERCHANT SHIPS

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Lebanese Republic;

Desiring to conclude an agreement for the mutual recognition of certificates of registry or other national documents denoting tonnage of merchant ships;

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* Ships registered in the United Kingdom or any territory to which this Agreement is extended under Article 3 furnished with certificates of registry or other national documents denoting tonnage duly issued by the competent authority of the United Kingdom or any such territory shall be deemed by the Lebanese Authorities, without remeasurement of the ships, to be of the tonnage denoted in those certificates or documents.

*Article 2.* Ships registered in the Lebanese Republic furnished with certificates of registry or other national documents denoting tonnage duly issued by the competent authorities of the Lebanese Republic shall be deemed by the authorities of the United Kingdom or any territory to which this Agreement is extended under Article 3, without remeasurement of the ships, to be of the tonnage denoted in those certificates or documents.

*Article 3.* (1) At the time of signature or ratification of this Agreement, or any time thereafter, the Government of the United Kingdom may declare by notification in writing to the Government of the Lebanese Republic that this Agreement shall extend to all or any of the territories for the conduct of whose international relations they are responsible.

(2) This Agreement shall, from the date of receipt of such notification, or from such other date as may be specified therein, extend to the territories concerned.

(3) The application of this Agreement to any territory to which the Agreement has been extended may be terminated by a notification addressed to the Government of the Lebanese Republic. Such notification shall take effect twelve months after the date of its receipt.

*Article 4.* Either Government may terminate this Agreement by giving a notification in writing to the other. Such notification shall take effect twelve months after the date of its receipt.

*Article 5.* (1) This Agreement shall be subject to ratification. Instruments of ratification shall be exchanged in Beirut as soon as possible.

(2) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 February 1981 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Beirut, in accordance with article 5.

