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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the
Group staff social security arrangements. London,
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ET DU ZINC**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au dispositif
de sécurité sociale du personnel du Groupe. Londres,
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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 LEAD
AND ZINC STUDY GROUP CONCERNING THE GROUP STAFF SOCIAL
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

I

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
to the Secretary General of the International Lead and Zinc Study Group*

9 March 1979

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Article 25 of the Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Lead and Zinc Study Group which entered into force on 21 December 1978² and to correspondence between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom and the Study Group concerning the application of social security provisions established by the law of the United Kingdom.

I now have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an agreement in the following terms:

When the International Lead and Zinc Study Group has established its own social security scheme, or has joined that of another international organisation, staff members of the Study Group as defined by Article 1(f) of the Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Lead and Zinc Study Group who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies or permanently resident in the United Kingdom, shall enjoy exemptions whereby services rendered for the Study Group shall be deemed to be excepted from any employment in respect of which contributions or premiums are payable under enactments in force in relation to social security in the United Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Lead and Zinc Study Group 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 Study Group. This Agreement shall enter into force on a date to be notified by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Study Group, when the necessary legislation to give effect to the Agreement has been passed.

I have the honour to convey to you, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

(For the Secretary of State:)

R. W. H. DU BOULAY

¹ Came into force by the exchange of notes, with effect from 20 December 1984, the date notified by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Study Group when the necessary legislation to give effect to the Agreement had been passed, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1160, p. 81.

II

*The Secretary General of the International Lead and Zinc Study Group
to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

9 March 1979

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 9th March 1979 which reads as follows:

[See note 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Lead and Zinc Study Group who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Study Group and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on a date to be notified by the Government of the United Kingdom to the International Lead and Zinc Study Group when the necessary legislation to give effect to the Agreement has been passed.

W. KEITH BUCK
Secretary General