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# Exchange of Notes

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amending the Headquarters Agreement  
between the Government of the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern  
Ireland and the International Tin  
Council of 9 February 1972

London, 31 January/4 February 1974

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES**  
**AMENDING THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
**OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE**  
**INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL OF 9 FEBRUARY 1972**

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the  
Executive Chairman of the International Tin Council*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
London, S.W.1.*

Sir,

31 January 1974.

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Tin Council regarding the Headquarters of the Council signed at London on 9 February 1972,<sup>(1)</sup> and to correspondence between the Government and the Council regarding the changes which need to be made to that Agreement in view of alterations in the tax system of the United Kingdom. I now have the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

- (1) In Article 9 (1) second sentence, delete " and surtax " and " selective employment tax ".
- (2) In the first two sentences of Article 9 (2) delete " the tax element in the price paid for purchases necessary for its official activities. In this connection, the purchases envisaged are those made " and insert " car tax and value added tax on the purchase of new motor cars of United Kingdom manufacture, and value added tax paid on the supply of goods or services of substantial value necessary for its official activities. In this connection, it is envisaged that claims for refund will be made only in respect of goods or services supplied ".
- (3) In Article 11 delete " goods purchased and imported " and insert " goods or services supplied ".

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Tin Council, 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 International Tin Council which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the amendments comes into operation, which date will be notified to the Council<sup>(2)</sup>.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(for the Secretary of State)

J. N. O. CURLE

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 38 (1972), Cmnd. 4938.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Agreement entered into force on 24 July 1975.

No. 2

*The Executive Chairman of the International Tin Council to the  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*The International Tin Council,  
London, S.W.1.*

Sir,

4 February 1974.

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 31 January 1974 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the International Tin Council, who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Council 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 amendments comes into operation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. W. ALLEN

*Executive Chairman*