

NETHERLANDS



Treaty Series No. 2 (1988)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

amending the Agreement on Air Services between  
and beyond their respective Territories signed at  
London on 13 August 1946

The Hague, 16 June 1987

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 26 June 1987]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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*Her Majesty's Embassy at The Hague to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands*

Note No. 151

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for certain air services, done at London on 13 August 1946<sup>1</sup> as modified by subsequent Exchanges of Notes and Memoranda, and to propose that:—

- (i) Hong Kong shall cease to be regarded as territory of the United Kingdom for the purposes of the said Agreement, but until 30 June 1997 shall be so regarded for the purpose of sub-paragraph (iii) below;
- (ii) The Exchange of Notes dated 3 November 1971<sup>2</sup> further modifying the said Agreement shall cease to have effect;
- (iii) Nevertheless the designated airline or airlines of the Netherlands may not take on board in the territory of the United Kingdom passengers and cargo including mail carried for hire or reward and destined for another point in the territory of the United Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Embassy have the honour to suggest that the present Note and the Ministry's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which the Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of Hong Kong, done at The Hague on 17 September 1986<sup>3</sup>, enters into force<sup>4</sup>.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of their highest consideration.

The Hague  
16 June 1987

No. 2

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands to Her Majesty's Embassy at The Hague*  
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's note No. 151, dated 16 June 1987, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, the Ministry has the honour to inform the Embassy that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands who therefore agree that the Embassy's Note together with this reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which the Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of Hong Kong, done at The Hague on 17 September 1986<sup>3</sup>, enters into force<sup>4</sup>.

The Hague,  
16 June 1987

<sup>1</sup> Treaty Series No. 61 (1965), Cmnd. 2850.

<sup>2</sup> Treaty Series No. 8 (1972), Cmnd. 4856.

<sup>3</sup> Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 26 Vol. CXXIX, Supplement 5, 26 June 1987.

<sup>4</sup> The Agreement entered into force on 26 June 1987.