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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the  
Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization

concerning Exemption from Taxation  
to be accorded to Officials of the  
Commission in regard to their  
Salaries and Emoluments

Geneva, 13/21 December 1971

[The Agreement entered into force on 29 April 1972]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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**TAXATION TO BE ACCORDED TO OFFICIALS OF THE**  
**COMMISSION IN REGARD TO THEIR SALARIES AND**  
**EMOLUMENTS**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva to the Executive Secretary of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization at Geneva.*

No. GA 1/1  
Sir,

*Geneva,*  
*13 December 1971*

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and representatives of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") concerning the implementation of paragraph 8 of the Annex to the Resolution Establishing an Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment on 24 March 1948. Paragraph 8 of the Annex reads:

"The benefit of the privileges and immunities provided in the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations shall, as far as possible, be extended to and in connection with the Commission."

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to accord to officials of the Commission exemption from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Commission on the same conditions as the like exemption is granted to officials of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Commission, 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 Commission which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation.<sup>(1)</sup>

Receive, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**FREDERICK MASON**  
*Permanent Representative*

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1972 No. 669 came into operation on 29 April 1972.

No. 2

*The Executive Secretary of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization at Geneva to the United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva.*

Sir,

*Geneva,  
21 December 1971*

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. GA 1/1 of 13 December 1971 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

On behalf of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable and agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Commission and your Government which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the Agreement comes into operation.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**O. LONG**  
*Executive Secretary,  
Interim Commission for the  
International Trade Organization*