



Treaty Series No. 28 (1974)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand  
temporarily prolonging the Treaty of  
Commerce and Navigation signed at  
Bangkok on 23 November 1937

Bangkok, 24 September/15 November 1973

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
April 1974*

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AND NAVIGATION SIGNED AT BANGKOK ON  
23 NOVEMBER 1937**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bangkok to the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of Thailand*

*British Embassy,  
Bangkok.*

Excellency,

*24 September 1973.*

With reference to the Embassy's Notes Nos 3/4 and 3/1 of 1 December 1972 and 5 March 1973 respectively,<sup>(1)</sup> to the Ministry's Note No. 0601/13224 of 27 April 1973<sup>(1)</sup> and to the conversations on 29 March, 28 June and 20 September 1973 between the Director General of the Treaty and Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials of the British Embassy concerning the extension of the 1937 Anglo-Thai Treaty on Commerce and Navigation,<sup>(2)</sup> I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Notes exchanged at Bangkok on 28 May 1971 (BE 2514)<sup>(3)</sup> and 6 April 1972 (BE 2515)<sup>(4)</sup> between the Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Royal Thai Government temporarily prolonging the validity of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed at Bangkok on 23 November 1937, and to propose that the Treaty of 23 November 1937 shall, subject to the proviso constituted in paragraph 2 of the Agreement under reference be deemed to have remained in force between 31 December 1972 and today's date and that it shall continue to remain in force until 28 February 1974.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Royal Thai Government I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect will be regarded as constituting an agreement in this matter between the two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

ARTHUR DE LA MARE

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<sup>(1)</sup> Not reproduced.

<sup>(2)</sup> Treaty Series No. 33 (1938), Cmd. 5731.

<sup>(3)</sup> Treaty Series No. 64 (1971), Cmnd. 4766.

<sup>(4)</sup> Treaty Series No. 12 (1973), Cmnd. 5213.

No. 2

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand to  
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bangkok*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Saranrom Palace.*

*15th November B.E. 2516*

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the British Embassy's Note of 24 September 1973 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to state that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Royal Thai Government and that this Note and your Note under reference shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CHARUN P. ISARANGKUN  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs*