

ICELAND



Treaty Series No. 4 (1975)

# Exchange of Notes

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

concerning the reciprocal granting of  
Licences to Amateur Radio Operators

London, 11/13 June 1974

[The Agreement entered into force on 13 June 1974]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
**OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL**  
**GRANTING OF LICENCES TO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS**

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*  
*to the Ambassador of Iceland at London*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,*  
*London.*

YFL 13/456/1

Your Excellency,

11 June, 1974.

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence which has been conducted between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and representatives of the Government of Iceland relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorisations or licences to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva 1959.

2. I now have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom that:

- (a) An individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by such a Government shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the conditions stated below, to operate such station in the territory of such other Government.
- (b) The individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate a station as provided for in paragraph 2 (a) of this Note, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorisation or a licence for that purpose.
- (c) The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorisation or a licence, as provided for in paragraph 2 (b) under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the right of cancellation at the convenience of the issuing Government at any time.

3. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Iceland, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter in force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and shall be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' written notice to the other.

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest consideration,  
Your Excellency's obedient servant,  
(for the Secretary of State)

MERVYN BROWN

No. 2

*The Ambassador of Iceland at London to the  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*Icelandic Embassy,  
London.*

*13 June, 1974.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. YFL 13/456/1 dated 11 June, 1974, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Iceland who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on this day's date and shall remain in force until terminated by either Government giving six months' written notice to the other.

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

NIELS P. SIGURDSSON