

UNITED STATES



Treaty Series No. 82 (1996)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the United States of America

further amending the Agreement concerning the
Investigation of Drug Trafficking Offences
and the Seizure and Forfeiture of Proceeds and
Instrumentalities of Drug Trafficking

Done at London on 9 February 1988, as amended by the
Exchange of Notes of 6 January 1994

London, 19 June 1996 and 29 July 1996

[The Agreement Entered into Force on 29 July 1996]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
October 1996*

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FURTHER AMENDING THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE
INVESTIGATION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENCES AND THE
SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF PROCEEDS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES
OF DRUG TRAFFICKING, DONE AT LONDON ON 9 FEBRUARY 1988¹, AS
AMENDED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF 6 JANUARY 1994²**

No 1.

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
Ambassador of the United States of America at London*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London
19 June 1996*

Your Excellency

I have the honour to propose that the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking Offences and the Seizure and Forfeiture of Proceeds and Instrumentalities of Drug Trafficking 1988 as amended by the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of 6 January 1994 shall apply in accordance with Article 1, paragraph (2)(a) thereof to Scotland and Northern Ireland, without modification, and to the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey.

The Central Authority for the Bailiwick of Jersey will be the Attorney General of the Bailiwick of Jersey or a person designated by him. The Central Authority for the Bailiwick of Guernsey will be the Attorney General of the Bailiwick of Guernsey or a person designated by him.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Government of the United Kingdom may cease to apply the Agreement to Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey, or the Bailiwick of Guernsey in accordance with Article 15 of the Agreement.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

N. J. WESTCOTT
(For the Secretary of State)

¹Treaty Series No. 32 (1989) Cm 755.

²Treaty Series No. 32 (1994) Cm 2613.

*The Embassy of the United States of America at London to the
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*Embassy of the United States of America
London
29 July 1996*

Note No. 64

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to Her Majesty's Government and has the honor to refer to Her Majesty's Government Note of June 19, 1996, in which Her Majesty's Government proposes that the Agreement Between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America Concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking Offenses and the Seizure and Forfeiture of Proceeds and Instrumentalities of Drug Trafficking, 1988 as amended by the exchange of Notes between the two governments of 6 January 1994 shall apply in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 2a thereof to Scotland and Northern Ireland, without modification, and to the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey.

Further, the Embassy understands that: The Central Authority for the Bailiwick of Jersey will be the Attorney General of the Bailiwick of Jersey or a person designated by him. The Central Authority for the Bailiwick of Guernsey will be the Attorney General of the Bailiwick of Guernsey or a person designated by him. And for the avoidance of doubt, the Embassy understands that the Government of the United Kingdom may cease to apply the Agreement to Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey or the Bailiwick of Guernsey in accordance with Article 15 of the Agreement.

The Embassy has the honor to inform Her Majesty's Government that the Central Authority for the Government of the United States of America will be the Attorney General of the United States or her designee.

The Embassy has the honor to inform Her Majesty's Government that Her Majesty's Government's proposal for extension of the Agreement for the Investigation of Drug Trafficking Offenses and the Seizure and Forfeiture of Proceeds and Instrumentalities of Drug Trafficking, 1988 as amended by the exchange of Notes between the two governments of 6 January 1994 to Scotland and Northern Ireland, without modification, and to the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey is acceptable to the Government of the United States and that this Note and Her Majesty's Government's proposal shall constitute an agreement between the two governments which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

