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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 Kingdom of The Netherlands extending
the
duration of the Agreement of 18 September 1998
concerning

a Scottish Trial in the Netherlands

The Hague, 16 December 1999

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 16 December 1999]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT OF 18 SEPTEMBER 1998
CONCERNING A SCOTTISH TRIAL IN THE NETHERLANDS**

No. 1

The British Embassy at The Hague to the Royal Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

*British Embassy
The Hague*

16 December 1999

NOTE No. 361

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Royal Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning a Scottish trial in the Netherlands, which was signed on 18 September 1998¹ and entered into force, in accordance with Article 29(1), on 8 January 1999.

The trial is now due to begin on 3 May 2000 and may last for more than a year. The Embassy have therefore the honour to propose, pursuant to Article 29(2), that the Agreement shall, subject to Article 29(3)(a) and (4), continue in force for as long as necessary.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Embassy have the honour to propose that this Note, and the Ministry's reply in that sense, shall together constitute an agreement between the Parties which shall enter into force on the day of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of their highest consideration.

No. 2

The Royal Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the British Embassy at The Hague.

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Hague*

16 December 1999

Treaties Division DJZ/VE-1415/99.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note of today's date relating to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning a Scottish trial in the Netherlands of 18 September 1998, which reads as follows:

¹ Treaty Series No. 43 (1999) Cm. 4378.

[As in No. 1]

The Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of their highest consideration.

The Ministry has the further honour to confirm that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands agrees with the proposals that the Agreement shall, subject to Article 29(3)(a) and (4), continue in force for as long as necessary, and that the Embassy's Note and the present Note shall together constitute an agreement between the Parties which shall enter into force today.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

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