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

extending the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in
Criminal Matters 1959 to the Isle of Man

The Hague, 11 January 2000 and 14 September 2001

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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 EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS 1959¹ TO THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

The British Chargé d'Affaires at The Hague to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

British Embassy
The Hague
11 January 2000

NOTE NO: 002

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959 to which both our Countries are parties. I have the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 5, the application of the Convention be extended to the Isle of Man, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, subject to the conditions set out below:

- (i) In respect of the Isle of Man, references to the "Ministry of Justice" for the purposes of Article 11, paragraph 2, Article 15 paragraphs 1, 3 and 6 and Article 21, paragraph 1 and Article 22 are to the Attorney General for the Isle of Man;
- (ii) In accordance with Article 24, for the purposes of the Convention the following are judicial authorities in respect of the Isle of Man:
 - (a) Court of Summary Jurisdiction;
 - (b) Court of General Gaol Delivery;
 - (c) High Court:
- (iii) That the Reservations Nos. 1 to 6 in respect of Article 2, Article 3, Article 5(1), Article 11(2), Article 12 and Article 21 and the Declaration No. 2 in respect of Article 16(2), made by the United Kingdom upon ratification of the Convention on 29 August 1991, will also be applicable for the Isle of Man.

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

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

T C HOLMES

¹Treaty Series No. 24 (1992) Cm 1928.

No. 2

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands to the British Ambassador at The Hague

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Hague

14 September 2001

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note No. 002 dated 11 January 2000 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

JOZIAS VAN AARTSEN

