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between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom  
and the Swedish Government

SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE  
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No. 1.

Mr. Palairet to M. Sandler.

British Legation,

Your Excellency,

Stockholm, May 27, 1935.

UNDER instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and with reference to the Anglo-Swedish Commercial Agreement signed on the 15th May, 1933,<sup>(1)</sup> and Baron Palmstierna's letter of the same date, stating that the Swedish Government agreed to consider sympathetically any proposal by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for the substitution of specific duties for any of the *ad valorem* duties set out in the second schedule to the agreement, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that His Majesty's Government desire that the duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* on weldless steel tubes should be amended. I have therefore the honour to propose that the duty on such tubes should not exceed the following rates: Tubes of the value of less than £13 a ton, £5 a ton: tubes of a value exceeding £15 a ton, 20 per cent. *ad valorem*: tubes of the value of £13 a ton and over but not exceeding £15 a ton—a rate per ton equal to the difference between the amount per ton of their value and £18 per ton.

I should be glad if your Excellency would be kind enough to inform me whether in the circumstances the Swedish Government concur in the new rates of duty proposed. In that event the present note and your Excellency's reply to that effect will be regarded as placing on formal record the agreement arrived at in this matter, which shall take effect from the date of your Excellency's reply to the present note.

I have, &c.

MICHAEL PALAIRET.

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<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 32 (1933)," Cmd. 4421.

No. 2.

*M. Sandler to Mr. Palairot.**Ministère des Affaires étrangères,*

M. le Ministre,

*Stockholm, le 15 juin 1935.*

Vous avez bien voulu m'adresser, en date du 27 mai dernier, une lettre ainsi conçue :

[As in No. 1.]

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Gouvernement du Roi accepte la proposition formulée dans la susdite lettre.

Veuillez agréer, &amp;c.

RICKARD SANDLER.

(Translation.)

*Ministry for Foreign Affairs,*

M. le Ministre,

*Stockholm, June 15, 1935.*

You were so good as to address to me a note dated the 27th May, as follows :—

[As in No. 1.]

I have the honour to inform you that the Royal Government accept the arrangement proposed in that note.

I have, &amp;c.

RICKARD SANDLER.