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# Exchanges of Notes

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

amending the Convention between the  
United Kingdom and Denmark for  
regulating the fisheries outside territorial  
waters in the ocean surrounding the  
Faroe Islands of June 24, 1901

London, July 23, 1954 and April 22, 1955

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of Her Majesty  
April 1955*

LONDON  
HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

THREEPENCE NET

**EXCHANGES OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AMENDING THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND DENMARK FOR REGULATING THE FISHERIES OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE OCEAN SURROUNDING THE FAROE ISLANDS OF JUNE 24, 1901.**

*London, July 23, 1954, and April 22, 1955*

No. 1 (a)

*The Danish Ambassador at London to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Royal Danish Embassy,*

*London, July 23, 1954.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Convention between Denmark and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on June 24, 1901<sup>(1)</sup>, for regulating the fisheries of their respective subjects outside territorial waters in the Ocean surrounding the Faroe Islands and, in concert with the local administration of the Faroe Islands, to propose on behalf of the Danish Government that the Additional Article of the Convention providing for adhesion thereto shall be abrogated with effect from to-day.

2. If this proposal is acceptable to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two governments.

I have, etc.,

STEENSEN-LETH.

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No. 1 (b)

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Danish Ambassador at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W.1.*

*July 23, 1954.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1 (a).]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom and that they will regard your Note and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two governments abrogating, with effect from to-day, the Additional Article of the Convention signed in London on the 24th of June, 1901.

I have, etc.,

*(For the Secretary of State).*

H. A. F. HOHLER.

<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 5 (1903)," Cd. 1530.

## No. 2 (a)

*The Danish Chargé d'Affaires at London to Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Royal Danish Embassy,*

*London, April 22, 1955.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions between representatives of our two Governments, relating to the Convention between Denmark and the United Kingdom for regulating the fisheries outside territorial waters in the ocean surrounding the Faroe Islands, signed in London on the 24th of June, 1901. Following upon these discussions, the Government of Denmark, in concert with the local administration of the Faroe Islands, propose to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to modify the said Convention in the following respects.

2.—A. The limits within which Faroe Islanders and other Danish citizens shall enjoy the exclusive right of fishery shall be defined as indicated below; all the arcs mentioned are to be drawn at a radius of three miles from low water mark of the islands or off-lying rocks (drying); all geographical positions are taken from the Danish chart No. 80, edition of 1905, (corrected to 1953).

#### **North Coast**

From the arc centred on the rock close north of Myling along the common tangent to that arc and the arc round Rivtange. From the intersection of this tangent with the common tangent between the arcs round Rivtange and Kadlur, the limit runs along the tangent, thence following the arc off Kadlur, thence along the common tangent to the arc off Kadlur and the arc off the outermost drying rock off Enniberg. Along the arc round Enniberg and the common tangent between this arc and that round Nørdberg in Fuglø. Thence along the arc round Nørdberg and along the common tangent between that arc and that off the north east point of Fuglø.

#### **East Coast**

Along the arc round the north east point of Fuglø, to its intersection with the arc round Bispén, thence along that arc and the common tangent to this arc and that round the most easterly point of Svinø. Thence along the arc round the most easterly point of Svinø and the common tangent between it and the arc round the south easterly point of Svinø. Along the arc round the south easterly point of Svinø, and the common tangent between it and the arc round Skoren. From the intersection of this tangent and the common tangent between the arcs round Skoren and round the eastern point of Nølsø the limit is formed by this tangent, until its intersection with the common tangent between the arc round the eastern point of Nølsø and the arc round the eastern Fleserne, thence along this common tangent. Thence along the arc round the eastern Fleserne to its intersection with the arc round the Munken rock.

#### **West Coast**

Along the arc round the Munken rock and along the common tangent between this arc and the arc round the south western islet off Famarasund. Thence along the latter arc and the common tangent between that arc and the arc round Bergstange. Thence along the arc round Bergstange and along the common tangent between that arc and the arc round Kobbetange to a position 61 degrees 35.0 minutes north, 7 degrees 04.9 minutes west, which is 247 degrees 3.05 miles from Kobbetange. From this position the limit follows a straight line to a position 61 degrees 51.5 minutes north, 7 degrees

23.4 minutes west, which is 253 1/2 degrees, 13.1 miles from the northern point of Troldhoved off Sandø. Thence as a straight line to the position on the arc round the outermost rock off Myggenæs at 62 degrees 03.9 minutes north, 7 degrees 45.95 minutes west, which is 236 degrees 3.3 miles from Myggenæs lighthouse. Then the limit follows the arcs round the rocks off Holm at the western end of Myggenæs.

#### North West Coast

From the arc round the most northerly rock off Holm along the tangent to this arc which passes through the rock close north of Myling (not the arc round this rock) to a distance of three miles from the west coast of Strømø. Thence as a tangent from this position to the arc round the rock close north of Myling and continuing round that arc to the common tangent to that arc and the arc round Rivtange.

B. The Danish Government intend that the fishery limits indicated above shall be applied to all foreign fishing vessels. British fishing vessels shall receive treatment no less favourable than that accorded to the fishing vessels of any other foreign country.

3. If the proposals contained in this Note are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, I suggest that this Note, and your reply to that effect, should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments modifying the Convention of the 24th of June, 1901, accordingly.

4. I further suggest that the modifications to the said Convention thus agreed upon shall enter into effect on the 1st of July, 1955.

5. Finally, I suggest that the Convention, as modified by the Exchange of Notes of the 23rd of July, 1954, and by your Government's acceptance of the proposals in this Note, shall remain in force for ten years before becoming subject to the provisions for denunciation contained in Article XXXIX of the said Convention.

I have, etc.,

E. KNUTH.

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No. 2 (b)

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the  
Danish Chargé d'Affaires at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W.1.*

*April 22, 1955.*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 2 (a).]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom and that they will regard your Note and this reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, modifying the Convention of the 24th of June, 1901, accordingly.

I have, etc.,

HAROLD MACMILLAN.