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

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

Luxembourg, 16 December 1999 and 3 July 2000

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF LUXEMBOURG EXTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS 1959¹ TO THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

The British Ambassador at Luxembourg to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg

*British Embassy
Luxembourg
16 December 1999*

Note No. 48

Monsieur le Directeur,

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959 to which both our Governments are parties. I have the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 5, the addition of this Convention is 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.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Luxembourg, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your 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 you, Monsieur le Directeur, the assurance of my highest consideration.

W G EHRMAN

¹ Treaty Series No. 24 (1992) Cm 1928.

No. 2

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Luxembourg

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Luxembourg
3 July 2000*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note No. 48, dated 16 December 1999, 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 Luxembourg and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this Note, that is shall enter into force on 3 July 2000.

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

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