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

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

Vienna, 11 December 2000 and 8 December 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 AUSTRIA EXTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS 1959 TO THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

The British Ambassador at Vienna to the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria

Vienna

11 December 2000

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959¹ to which both our Governments are parties. I have the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 5, the application 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 the Republic of Austria, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency’s reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two countries which shall enter into force on the first day of the second month from the date of your reply.

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

ANTHONY FIGGIS

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

No. 2

The Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria to the British Ambassador at Vienna

Vienna

8 December 2001

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Note No. 55/00 dated 11 December 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 Republic of Austria and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two countries which shall enter into force on the first day of the second month from the date of this reply.

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

BENITA FERRERO-WALDNER

