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**Exchange of Notes amending the Agreement between the
Government of Ireland and the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Establishing Implementation Bodies**

Done at Dublin on 8 March 1999

Notifications on the amendment of this Agreement exchanged on 8 September 2011
and 13 September 2011

Entered into force on 13 September 2011

Presented to Dáil Éireann by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ESTABLISHING
IMPLEMENTATION BODIES, DONE AT DUBLIN ON 8 MARCH 1999**

*The Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland to the British
Ambassador at Dublin*

Dublin
8 September 2011

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Establishing Implementation Bodies, done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, to inform you that the Government of Ireland wishes to propose a number of amendments as follows:

Annex 1, Part 4, Indent 1; replace the reference to “the Department of Finance” with “the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.”

Annex 1, Part 4, Indent 3; replace the reference to “two Departments of Finance” with “the Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel and the Irish Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.”

Annex 2, definitions; to change the definition of “the Finance Departments” by replacing the reference therein to the “Irish Department of Finance” with the “Irish Department of Public Expenditure and Reform” and, in the definition of “Finance Ministers,” to replace the reference therein to the “Irish Minister for Finance” with “Irish Minister for Finance” with “Irish Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform”.

Annex 2, Part 7; replace the reference to the “Irish Minister for Finance” with “Irish Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.”

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honour to suggest that this Note, together with 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 to that effect.

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

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Dear Tánaiste,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of 8 September 2011, which reads as follows:

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I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposed amendments are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who will regard Your Excellency's Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments 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.

Yours,

Julian King