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# Exchange of Notes

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

on Duty-free Quotas for Imports into the  
United Kingdom of Paper Products  
from Sweden

Brussels, 22 July 1972

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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 SWEDEN ON DUTY-FREE QUOTAS FOR  
IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF PAPER  
PRODUCTS FROM SWEDEN**

No. 1

*The Head of the United Kingdom Delegation to the European Communities to the  
Head of the Swedish Delegation to the European Communities*

*Brussels, 22 July, 1972*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Sweden signed in Brussels on the 22nd of July 1972.<sup>(1)</sup> With reference to Annex A to Protocol 1 of that Agreement, Her Majesty's Government undertake to open, in each of the years from 1974 to 1983 inclusive, duty-free quotas for imports of paper products from Sweden.

A quota will be established for each of the products or groups of products listed in Annex A. The quotas will represent the bulk of the trade in the products concerned and will be granted approximately evenly throughout the products covered. The quotas in any one year will not be lower than in the preceding years.

Her Majesty's Government will be prepared to consult with the Government of Sweden before the quotas for each year are determined.

Her Majesty's Government are prepared to undertake in 1975, together with the Government of Sweden, a general review of these arrangements, taking into account experience gathered as well as the market situation and outlook. In the review it will be our intention to relate the quotas to the growth of the United Kingdom market for the products in question.

I have the honour to be  
with the highest consideration  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant  
**MICHAEL PALLISER**

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<sup>(1)</sup> Miscellaneous No. 52 (1972), Cmnd. 5180. For texts in the Dutch, French, German and Italian languages see Official Journal of the European Communities No. L300 of 31 December, 1972. Texts in all languages will appear in the United Nations Treaty Series. Both publications are available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, P.O. Box 569, London, SE1 9NY. Tel.: 01-928 6977, Ext. 410.

*The Head of the Swedish Delegation to the European Communities to the Head  
of the United Kingdom Delegation to the European Communities*

*Brussels, 22nd July, 1972*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 22, 1972, the text of which is as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's obedient servant.

ERIK VON SYDOW

*Ambassador*

*Head of the Swedish Delegation  
to the European Communities*