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

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

London, 26 October 1973

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY ON DUTY-FREE QUOTAS
FOR IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
PAPER PRODUCTS FROM NORWAY**

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
to the Ambassador of Norway*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London, S.W.1.*

Your Excellency,

26 October 1973.

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway signed in Brussels on 14 May 1973.⁽¹⁾ 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 Norway.

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 year.

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

Her Majesty's Government are prepared to undertake in 1975, together with the Government of Norway, 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 their 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
(for the Secretary of State)

J. A. ROBINSON

⁽¹⁾ European Communities No. 3 (1974), Cmnd. 5556.

*The Ambassador of Norway to the Secretary of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*Royal Norwegian Embassy,
London, S.W.1.*

Your Excellency,

26 October 1973.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Norway who will regard Your Excellency's Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between our two countries.

I have the honour to be
with the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,
PAUL KOHT