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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Armenia

Terminating the Treaty on Merchant Navigation
between the Government of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
done at London on 3 April 1968, the Protocol to the Treaty,
done at Moscow on 1 March 1974 and the Additional
Protocol, done at Moscow on 30 December 1986.

Yerevan, 25 June 1998 and 11 August 1998

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 11 August 1998]

*Presented to Parliament
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 THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA TERMINATING THE TREATY ON MERCHANT NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, DONE AT LONDON ON 3 APRIL 1968, THE PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY, DONE AT MOSCOW ON 1 MARCH 1974, AND THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL, DONE AT MOSCOW ON 30 DECEMBER 1986

No. 1

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Yerevan to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.

*British Embassy
Yerevan
28 April 1998*

Note No. 24/98

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia and have the honour to refer to the Treaty on Merchant Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed at London, 3 April 1968¹; to the Protocol to the Treaty signed at Moscow, 1 March 1974²; and the Additional Protocol to the Treaty signed at Moscow, 30 December 1986³; which are currently in force between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Armenia.

In accordance with Article 17 of the Treaty, Article 5 of the Protocol and Article 6 of the Additional Protocol, the United Kingdom hereby notifies the Republic of Armenia with effect from 30 April 1998 of its desire to terminate the above agreements. The three agreements will therefore terminate on 29 April 1999, unless the United Kingdom and the Republic of Armenia agree to terminate them at an earlier date.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia the assurance of their highest consideration.

No. 2

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Yerevan.

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Yerevan
25 June 1998*

16/04721

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia presents its compliments to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of Embassy's Note of April 28, 1998 which refers to the Treaty on Merchant Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed at London, 3 April 1968 to the Protocol to the Treaty signed at Moscow, 1 March 1974; and the Additional Protocol to the Treaty signed at Moscow, 30 December 1986.

¹Treaty Series No. 67 (1972) Cmd 5008.

²Treaty Series No. 104 (1977) Cmnd 7040.

³Treaty Series No. 26 (1987) Cm 152.

The Ministry would like to propose, that aforementioned Treaty and its Protocols will be terminated by the Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at an earlier date.

If the above is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the Ministry proposes that this Note and Embassy's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of Embassy's reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the British Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

No. 3

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Yerevan to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.

*British Embassy
Yerevan
11 August 1998*

Note No. 44/98

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia and has the honour to refer to the Ministry's Note 16/04721 of 25 June 1998 concerning the Treaty on Merchant Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed at London, 3 April 1968; the Protocol to the Treaty signed at Moscow, 1 March 1974; and the Additional Protocol to the Treaty signed at Moscow, 30 December 1986.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accepts the proposal in the Ministry's Note that the Ministry's Note and this reply constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the United Kingdom¹ and Northern Ireland to terminate the aforementioned Treaty and Protocols with effect from the date of this Note.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia the assurance of their highest consideration.

¹ The words "of Great Britain" were omitted from the note in error.

