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**ICELAND
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

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**ISLANDE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

Échange de notes constituant un accord portant règlement du différend concernant les pêcheries entre le Gouvernement islandais et le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord. Reykjavik, 11 mars 1961

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No. 5710. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ICELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND SETTLING THE FISHERIES DISPUTE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND. REYKJAVIK, 11 MARCH 1961

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March 11, 1961

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place in Reykjavík and London between our Governments concerning the fisheries dispute between our two countries. In view of these discussions my Government is willing to settle the dispute on the following basis :

1. The United Kingdom Government will no longer object to a twelve-mile fishery zone around Iceland measured from the base lines specified in paragraph 2 below which relate solely to the delimitation of that zone.

2. The base lines, which will be used for the purpose referred to in paragraph 1 above, will be those set out in the Icelandic Regulation No. 70 of June 30, 1958, as modified by the use of the base lines drawn between the following points :

- A. Point 1 (Horn) to Point 5 (Ásbúðarrið).
- B. Point 12 (Langanes) to Point 16 (Glettinganes).
- C. Point 51 (Geirfugladrangur) to Point 42 (Skálasnagi).
- D. Point 35 (Geirfuglasker) to Point 39 (Eldeyardrangur).

These modifications will enter into force immediately.

3. For a period of three years from the date of Your Excellency's reply to this Note, the Icelandic Government will not object to vessels registered in the United Kingdom fishing within the outer six miles of the fishery zone referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above within the following areas during the periods specified :

¹ Came into force on 11 March 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.