

No. 6814

**FEDERATION OF MALAYA and UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF SINGAPORE)**

**and
AUSTRALIA**

**Agreement (with annexes) concerning the transaction of
money order business between Malaya and Christmas
Island. Signed at Kuala Lumpur, on 16 October 1962**

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**Accord (avec annexes) relatif à l'échange de mandats-poste
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No. 6814. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA AND OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF SINGAPORE) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONCERNING THE TRANSACTION OF MONEY ORDER BUSINESS BETWEEN MALAYA AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND. SIGNED AT KUALA LUMPUR, ON 16 OCTOBER 1962

whereas the Governments of the Federation of Malaya and of the State of Singapore and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia are desirous of concluding an Agreement concerning the transaction of money order business between Malaya and Christmas Island :

And whereas the Government of the State of Singapore is a party to this Agreement with the assent of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom :

Now it is hereby agreed as follows :

Article 1

In this Agreement, the expression "Malaya" means the Malayan Postal Union which comprises the Federation of Malaya (that is to say, the States of Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor and Trengganu) and the State of Singapore.

Article 2

There shall be a regular exchange of money orders between Christmas Island and Malaya (hereinafter referred to as "the two territories") in the manner provided in paragraph 1 of Article 11 of this Agreement.

Article 3

The money order business between the two territories shall be performed exclusively through Offices of Exchange communicating with each other by means of money order lists (as hereinafter detailed), the money orders being made out and forwarded to the payees by the Office of Exchange of the country in which the orders are payable. The Offices of Exchange shall be Christmas Island and in Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

¹ Came into force on 16 October 1962, in accordance with article 41.

Article 4

All money orders shall be expressed in Malayan currency.

Article 5

The Post Offices of the contracting Governments (hereinafter referred to as "the contracting Post Offices") shall have the power to fix, in agreement with each other, the maximum amount for which they shall issue a single money order. This maximum shall not exceed dollars four hundred (\$400/-) (Malayan currency).

Article 6

Each of the contracting Post Offices shall have the power to fix, from time to time, the rates of commission to be charged on money orders which it may issue, provided that it shall communicate to the other such rates as are in fact charged. Such commission shall accrue to the issuing Post Office, provided that the Post Office of Malaya shall allow to the Post Office of Christmas Island one half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ per cent) on the amount of money orders issued in Malaya for payment at Christmas Island, and the Post Office of Christmas Island shall make the same allowance to the Post Office of Malaya for money orders issued in Christmas Island for payment in Malaya.

Article 7

In the payment of money orders to the public, no account shall be taken of any fraction of a cent.

Article 8

1. Applications by remitters for the alteration or correction of the name or the address of the payee shall be received under the regulations of the country of issue, and forwarded to the country of payment for disposal under its regulations, accompanied by such information as may be necessary for the identification of the particular orders referred to.

2. Applications by remitters for repayment of orders shall be received and forwarded in the like manner, the repayment being made only on the authority of the country of payment and according to the regulations of the country of issue.

Article 9

The manner and conditions of paying orders, including stoppage of payment, renewal of orders, issue of duplicate orders and other services affecting

payment shall be governed by the regulations in force for the time being in the country of payment.

Article 10

A money order shall remain payable for six months after the expiration of the month of issue, and the amount of every order not paid within that period shall be returned to the Post Office of the country of issue to be dealt with in accordance with the regulations of that country.

Article 11

1. Particulars of money orders issued shall be conveyed between Offices of Exchange by means of money order lists (hereinafter referred to as "the money order lists"), specimens of which, marked "Form A" and "Form AA", are annexed to this Agreement. The original of every such money order list shall be despatched by the first available despatch.

2. The particulars as to names shall include the full name or full surname and at least the initial of the personal or Christian name, both of the remitter and of the payee. If, however, a Christian or personal name cannot be given, an order may nevertheless, be issued at the remitter's risk. If the remitter or the payee be a firm or a company, the full name thereof shall be stated. The address of the payee shall be given fully and precisely to enable the receiving Office of Exchange to determine the Post Office where the order shall be made payable.

Article 12

Besides the particulars of money orders issued, the money order lists shall contain particulars of orders authorized to be repaid to the remitters and also particulars of money orders which may become void according to the regulations in force in the country of payment.

Article 13

The money order lists despatched from each Office of Exchange shall be numbered consecutively in respect of each calendar year, commencing with No. 1, and such numbers shall be termed the "List Numbers".

Article 14

The entries in the money order lists in respect of orders issued shall also bear consecutive numbers, commencing with No. 1 at the beginning

of each calendar month, and such numbers shall be termed the "Entry Numbers".

Article 15

On receipt of an inward advice list, it shall first be examined by the receiving Office of Exchange to ensure that the serial number of the list advised is the next number in the sequence of the series proper to the Office of Exchange of the country of origin.

Article 16

Should any list not be received in due course, the despatching Office shall, on receiving information to that effect, transmit, without delay, a duplicate thereof.

Article 17

Each list shall be carefully verified by the receiving Office of Exchange, and corrected when it contains simple errors, such corrections being communicated to the despatching Office of Exchange.

Article 18

Where a list contains errors or irregularities which cannot be rectified without previous communication with the despatching Office, the receiving Office shall request an explanation from the despatching Office. Such explanation shall be given with as little delay as possible, and in the meantime the payment of orders dependent on the irregular entries shall be suspended.

Article 19

1. The remitter of a money order may obtain an advice of payment of the order by paying in advance to the exclusive profit of the Post Office of the country of issue, a charge to be fixed by the country of origin of the money order.

2. The advice of payment shall be substantially in the form, marked "Form C", annexed to this Agreement.

3. The advice of payment shall be prepared by the paying office, and shall be transmitted direct to the remitter either by the office of payment or by the Office of Exchange of the country of payment.

4. The advice of payment of a "through money order" shall be sent through the Offices of Exchange of the two countries.