

**No. 6815**

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

**Agreement (with schedule) concerning the exchange of  
postal parcels subject to trade charges between Malaya  
and Christmas Island. Signed at Kuala Lumpur, on  
16 October 1962**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the Federation of Malaya on 15 July 1963.*

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**FÉDÉRATION DE MALAISIE et ROYAUME-UNI  
DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
(AU NOM DE L'ÉTAT DE SINGAPOUR)  
et  
AUSTRALIE**

**Accord (avec annexe) concernant l'échange de colis postaux  
contre remboursement entre la Malaisie et l'île  
Christmas. Signé à Kuala-Lumpur, le 16 octobre 1962**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par la Fédération de Malaisie le 15 juillet 1963.*

No. 6815. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> 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 EXCHANGE OF POSTAL PARCELS SUBJECT TO TRADE CHARGES BETWEEN MALAYA AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND. SIGNED AT KUALA LUMPUR, ON 16 OCTOBER 1962

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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 exchange of postal parcels subject to trade charges 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*

1. Parcels subject to the collection of trade charges (hereinafter referred to as " trade charge parcels ") may be exchanged between Christmas Island and Malaya.

2. Trade charge parcels shall be subject to the conditions and charges applying to ordinary parcels or to insured parcels, as the case may be, and to the special formalities and fees set out in this Agreement and in the Schedule to this Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 October 1962, in accordance with article 11.

*Article 3*

1. The amount of the trade charge shall be expressed in Malayan currency.
2. The maximum amount of the trade charge in respect of parcels exchanged between Christmas Island and Malaya shall be dollars four hundred (\$400/-) (Malayan currency) per parcel.

*Article 4*

1. The despatch fee to be levied on the sender of a trade charge parcel shall not exceed:
  - (a) thirty cents for the first dollars twenty (\$20/-) of the amount of the trade charge; and
  - (b) fifteen cents for each subsequent dollars ten (\$10/-) or fraction thereof.
2. Each Post Office shall communicate to the other the amount of the despatch fee fixed by it and any variation subsequently made in such fee within the limits of paragraph 1 of this Article.
3. The despatch fee shall be shared between the Post Office of the country of origin and that of the country of destination in the manner prescribed in paragraph 9 of the Schedule to this Agreement.

*Article 5*

1. In addition to the despatch fee referred to in Article 4 of this Agreement, the Post Office of the country of destination of a trade charge parcel may collect a delivery fee from the addressee not exceeding 15 cents per parcel.
2. Each Post Office shall communicate to the other the amount of the delivery fee fixed by it and any variation subsequently made in such fee within the limits of paragraph 1 of this Article.
3. Such fees shall be retained by the Post Office which collects them.

*Article 6*

1. The amounts of trade charges collected shall be liquidated by means of Trade Charge Money Orders which shall be issued free of all charges. The amount of a Trade Charge Money Order which cannot be delivered shall remain at the disposal of the Post Office of the country of origin of the parcel on which the trade charge is payable.