

No. 6942

**AUSTRALIA
and
FINLAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the mutual
recognition of certificates of registry and other national
documents denoting tonnage of merchant ships.
Canberra, 31 July 1963**

Official text: English.

Registered by Australia on 30 September 1963.

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la recon-
naissance réciproque des certificats d'immatriculation
et autres documents nationaux indiquant le jaugeage
des navires de commerce. Canberra, 31 juillet 1963**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Australie le 30 septembre 1963.

No. 6942. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND FINLAND FOR THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRY AND OTHER NATIONAL DOCUMENTS DENOTING TONNAGE OF MERCHANT SHIPS. CANBERRA, 31 JULY 1963

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FINNISH LEGATION

Canberra, 31st July, 1963

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent correspondence between our two Governments regarding the conclusion of a new agreement for the mutual recognition of certificates of registry or other national documents denoting tonnage of merchant ships.

My Government's understanding of the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter is as follows :

Article 1

Ships registered in Australia and furnished with certificates of registry or other documents denoting tonnage duly issued by the competent authorities in Australia or any territory to which this Agreement is extended under Article 3 shall be deemed by the Finnish authorities, without remeasurement of the ships, to be of the tonnage denoted in those certificates or documents.

Article 2

Similarly ships registered in Finland and furnished with certificates of registry or other national documents denoting tonnage duly issued by the competent authorities of Finland shall be deemed by the authorities in Australia or any territory to which this Agreement is extended under Article 3, without remeasurement of the ships, to be of the tonnage denoted in those certificates or documents.

¹ Came into force on 30 September 1963, in accordance with article 5.