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**IRELAND
and
BELGIUM**

✓ Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the cattle trade between Ireland and Belgium. Dublin, 30 June and 1 July 1952

✓ Exchange of notes constituting an agreement extending the above-mentioned Agreement. Dublin, 29 and 30 June 1953

✓ Exchange of notes constituting an agreement extending the above-mentioned Agreement of 30 June and 1 July 1952. Dublin, 12 October 1954

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✓ Exchange of notes constituting an agreement extending the above-mentioned Agreement of 30 June and 1 July 1952. Dublin, 23 September 1960

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No. 8134. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM CONCERNING THE CATTLE TRADE BETWEEN IRELAND AND BELGIUM. DUBLIN, 30 JUNE AND 1 JULY 1952

I

From the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland to the Belgian Minister at Dublin

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
DUBLIN

30th June, 1952

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions between Your Excellency and Monsieur Cammaerts of the Belgian Legation on the one hand and Irish officials on the other regarding the arrangements concerning trade in cattle between Ireland and Belgium and to state that the Irish Government notes with pleasure the assurance of the Belgian Government that imports of cattle for serum purposes into Belgium will be confined to Irish animals.

The Irish Government's understanding of the results of the discussions concerning the detailed arrangements in regard to the cattle trade between Ireland and Belgium is as follows :

1. The Belgian Government will ensure the delivery of import licences for the importation of 7,200 head of Irish cattle for serum purposes during the year 1st July, 1952, to 30th June, 1953.

2. The Belgian Government will ensure the delivery of import licences for importation of at least 6,000 head of Irish cattle for serum purposes during the year 1st July, 1953-30th June, 1954, and will consult with the Irish Government before the 30th June, 1953, regarding the precise figures for the year 1st July, 1953-30th June, 1954, and for the year 1st July, 1954-30th June, 1955.

3. The Irish Government undertakes to grant the necessary export facilities for the numbers of cattle specified in paragraph 1 and eventually agreed upon in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2. It will endeavour to ensure that the facilities in question will permit the export of cattle to Belgium at the rate of 600 head per month during the year 1st July, 1952-30th June, 1953. The Belgian Government appreciates,

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

however, that adverse circumstances in any year may necessitate the restriction of the numbers exported during the months March, April and May. Nevertheless, the Irish Government undertakes that the number of cattle for which export facilities will be granted in any one month will not be less than half the annual monthly rate agreed upon.

4. The Belgian Government will inform the Irish Government of the importers appointed from time to time to purchase Irish cattle and the necessary export facilities will be granted to the exporters selected by the importers in question.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to confirm that the foregoing represents a correct statement of the understandings reached.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Proinsias MAC AOGÁIN
Minister for External Affairs

II

From the Belgian Minister at Dublin to the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE

Dossier : 10710-B

July 1st, 1952

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's Note of the 30th June 1952 containing the following text :

[See note I]

I have pleasure in confirming the above text, which represents a correct statement of the understandings reached.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Cte. F. DU CHASTEL

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM EXTENDING THE
AGREEMENT OF 30 JUNE AND 1 JULY 1952 CONCERN-
ING THE CATTLE TRADE BETWEEN IRELAND AND
BELGIUM.² DUBLIN, 29 AND 30 JUNE 1953

I

From the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland to the Belgian Minister at Dublin

Dublin, 29th June, 1953

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement concerning the cattle trade between Ireland and Belgium which was concluded by the Exchange of Notes of 30th June/1st July, 1952.

The Government of Ireland understand that the following arrangements for the period ending on the 30th June, 1956, have now been agreed upon as a result of recent discussions between representatives of the Irish and Belgian Governments :

1. The Belgian Government will ensure the delivery of import licences for the importation of a minimum of 7,200 head of Irish cattle for serum purposes during the year 1st July, 1953-30th June, 1954; the Belgian Government anticipate that actual imports during that year may reach a total of 9,000 head.

2. The Belgian Government will ensure the delivery of import licences for the importation of a least 7,200 head of Irish cattle for serum purposes during the year 1st July, 1954-30th June, 1955, and will consult with the Irish Government before the 30th June, 1954, regarding the precise figure for the year 1954/55 and the estimated figure for the year 1955/56.

3. The Irish Government undertake to grant the necessary export facilities for the numbers of cattle specified in paragraph 1 and eventually agreed upon in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2. They will endeavour to ensure that the facilities in question will permit the export of cattle to Belgium at the rate of 800 head per month during the greater part of the year 1st July, 1953-30th June, 1954. The Belgian Government appreciate that adverse circumstances in any year may necessitate the restriction of the numbers exported during the months March, April and May. Nevertheless, the Irish Government undertake that the number of cattle for which export facilities

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1953, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² See p. 182 of this volume.

will be granted in any one month will not be less than half the annual monthly rate agreed upon.

4. The Belgian Government will inform the Irish Government of the importers appointed from time to time to purchase Irish cattle and the necessary export facilities will be granted to the exporters selected by the importers in question.

My Government also understand that imports of cattle into Belgium for serum purposes will, in accordance with the existing assurance on the part of the Belgian Government, continue to be confined to Irish animals. They would, however, raise no objection to imports of cattle for serum purposes into Belgium from sources other than Ireland should Belgian requirements necessitate imports in numbers greater than may be available at the time from Ireland; it is understood that such imports would be of an exceptional and temporary nature and would not take place without prior consultation with the Irish Government.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would be so good as to confirm that the foregoing represents a correct statement of the understandings reached.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Proinsias MAC AOGÁIN
Minister for External Affairs

II

From the Belgian Minister at Dublin to the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland

Dublin, 30th June, 1953

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Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Cte. F. DU CHASTEL