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and
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Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the reciprocal granting of authorizations to amateur radio operators. The Hague, 22 June 1966

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No. 8550. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS. THE HAGUE, 22 JUNE 1966

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The Hague, June 22, 1966

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.² I am instructed to communicate to Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter as follows :

1. An individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by such Government shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the conditions stated below, to operate such station in the territory of such other Government.

2. The individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate his station as provided for in paragraph 1, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorization for that purpose.

3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue or cancel an authorization as referred to in paragraph 2, under the same conditions and terms as authorizations for its own nationals.

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1966, the date of receipt by the Government of the United States of America of the Netherlands notification indicating that the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement in the Kingdom of the Netherlands had been complied with, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United States of America : *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 4893*.