

No. 8616

**NETHERLANDS
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Agreement relating to the delimitation of the continental
shelf under the North Sea between the two countries
(with annexed chart). Signed at London, on 6 October
1965**

Official texts : Dutch and English.

Registered by the Netherlands on 17 April 1967.

**PAYS-BAS
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Accord relatif à la délimitation du plateau continental situé
sous la mer du Nord entre les deux pays (avec une carte
en annexe). Signé à Londres, le 6 octobre 1965**

Textes officiels néerlandais et anglais.

Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 17 avril 1967.

No. 8616. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO THE DELIMITATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF UNDER THE NORTH SEA BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 6 OCTOBER 1965

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ;

Desiring to establish the boundary between the respective parts of the Continental Shelf under the North Sea on the basis of a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of the baselines from which the territorial sea of each country is at present measured ;

Have agreed as follows : .

Article 1

(1) Subject to Article 2 of this Agreement the dividing line between that part of the Continental Shelf which appertains to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that part which appertains to the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall be arcs of Great Circles between the following points in the sequence given below :

1. 51° 48' 18" N.,	2° 28' 54" E.
2. 51 59 00	2 37 36
3. 52 01 00	2 39 30
4. 52 05 18	2 42 12
5. 52 06 00	2 42 54
6. 52 12 24	2 50 24
7. 52 17 24	2 56 00
8. 52 25 00	3 03 30
9. 52 37 18	3 11 00
10. 52 47 00	3 12 18
11. 52 53 00	3 10 30
12. 53 18 06	3 03 24

¹ Came into force on 23 December 1966, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at The Hague, in accordance with article 4.