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Exchange of Notes between Ireland and the United States of America Constituting an Agreement Relating to Air Charter Services

Notifications of the completion of the requirements for entry into force exchanged on 7 June 1973 and 8 June 1973

Entered into force on 8 June 1973

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT1 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IRELAND RELATING TO AIR CHARTER SERVICES

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The Secretary of State to the Irish Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

June 7, 1973

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your note of June 1, 1973, and subsequent discussions which have taken place at Washington with regard to procedures for implementing and enforcing the rules adopted for new advance charters.

It is my understanding that the discussions have resulted in agreement on a Memorandum of Understanding on travel group and advance booking charters2 which has been initialed and referred for approval to the United States and Irish Governments. In addition, I understand that your Government has offered to accord immediate recognition of the charterworthiness of charter traffic originating in the United States operated in accordance with the Travel Group Charter rules during June 1973. In view of these developments, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Civil Aeronautics Board is prepared to accept as charterworthy Advance Booking Charters originating in Ireland during June 1973 pending final conclusion of the Memorandum of Understanding. In regard to those flights already proposed for June 12, 13 and 16, described in your note of June 1, your assurance that these three flights conform to terms of the Irish Advance Booking Charter Rules and the Memorandum of Understanding will provide sufficient basis for the Civil Aeronautics Board to approve them.

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

For the Secretary of State: WILLIS C. ARMSTRONG

His Excellency William Warnock Ambassador of Ireland The Ambassador of Ireland presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary's note dated June 7th, 1973, regarding procedures for implementing and enforcing the rules adopted for new advance charters.

The Ambassador understands that agreement on a memorandum of understanding on travel group and advance booking charters was reached on Thursday June 7th, that the memorandum was initialled and that it has been referred for approval to the Governments of the United States and Ireland.

The Ambassador wishes to confirm the understanding of the Honorable the Secretary of State regarding the recognition of charterworthiness of charter traffic originating in the United States and operated in accordance with the Travel Group Charter rules during June 1973 and to state that the Civil Aviation Authorities of the Government of Ireland are prepared to accept as charterworthy Travel Group charters originating in the United States during June 1973 pending final conclusion of the memorandum of understanding. The Ambassador notes that the Civil Aeronautics Board is prepared to accept as charterworthy advance booking charters originating in Ireland during June 1973.

The Ambassador wishes to confirm that the advance booking charter flights proposed for June 12, June 13 and June 17, the latter replacing the June 16 proposed flight, which were the subject of his note dated June 1st, 1973, conform to the terms of the Irish advanced booking charter rules and the memorandum of understanding.

The Ambassador of Ireland takes this opportunity to renew to the Honorable the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

June 8, 1973.