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between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden

extending the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters to the Isle of Man

Stockholm, 4 January, and 28 February 2000

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF KINGDOM OF SWEDEN EXTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS TO THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Stockholm to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

British Embassy Stockholm

4 January 2000

Note No: 01/00

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 1959 to which both our Governments are parties. I have the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 5, the application of this Convention is extended to the Isle of Man, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, subject to the conditions set out below:

- (i) in respect of the Isle of Man, references to the "Ministry of Justice" for the purposes of Article 11, paragraph 2, Article 15, paragraphs 1, 3 and 6 and Article 21, paragraph 1 and Article 22 are to the Attorney General for the Isle of Man;
- (ii) in accordance with Article 24, for the purposes of the Convention the following are judicial authorities in respect of the Isle of Man:
 - (a) Court of Summary Jurisdiction;
 - (b) Court of General Gaol Delivery;
 - (c) High Court.

If the proposal is acceptable to the Government of Sweden, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on that date of your reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

JOHN GRANT

No. 2

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Stockholm

Ministry for Foreign Affairs Stockholm 28 February 2000

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note 01/00 of 4 January 2000 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Sweden and that your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your receipt of this reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

ANNA LINDH



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