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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA FOR THE OPERATION OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS

I

Note No. 37/86

The Embassy of Australia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to communications between officials of our two countries, concerning both the reciprocal granting of authorisations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, and the exchange of third party messages between radio amateurs of the two countries, in accordance with the provisions of the Radio Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention².

The Embassy of Australia further has the honour to propose that a Radio Amateur Arrangement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Israel with respect to these matters be concluded as follows:

1. A person of Australian or Israeli nationality who, as a result of having satisfied its examination requirements, is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator, will be permitted by the other Government to operate such a station in its territory, subject to the following conditions.
2. A person who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator will be required, before being permitted to operate his station as provided for in paragraph 1, to obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorisation which will be granted in accordance with the table of equivalent authorisations set out in the Annex I.
3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government will issue an authorisation, as provided for in paragraph 2, subject to such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, including the right of cancellation at any time.
4. Holders of authorisations issued in accordance with this Arrangement will be required to operate their stations in conformity with the Radio Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention as well as the internal regulations of the issuing country.
5. The exchange of third party messages between radio amateurs of Australia and the State of Israel will be permitted subject to the conditions set out in Annex II to this Arrangement.

The Embassy of Australia has the honour to suggest to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that this Note, together with the Ministry's Note in reply accepting this proposal, constitute an Arrangement between their two Governments with respect to these matters, to be effective from the date of the Ministry's

¹ Came into force on 21 July 1986, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1531, No. I-26559.

Note in reply, and to be subject to termination by either Government giving six months notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate.

The Embassy of Australia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tel Aviv, 17 July 1986

ANNEX I

<i>State of Israel</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Radio Amateur Licence, Class "A"	Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency AOCF (full privilege licence)
Radio Amateur, Licence Class "B"	Operator's Limited Certificate of Proficiency and Novice Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (combined licence)
Radio Amateur Licence, Class "C"	Novice Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency NAOCP (novice licence)

ANNEX II

Amateur radio stations of Australia and of the State of Israel may exchange internationally messages or other communications from or to third parties, subject to the following conditions:

1. No compensation may be paid, directly or indirectly, for such messages or communications.
2. Such communications will be limited to conversations or messages of a technical or personal nature, not relating to the commercial or financial affairs of any person, for which, by reason of their unimportance, recourse to the public telecommunications service is not justified.
3. To the extent that, in the event of natural disaster, the public telecommunications service is not readily available for expeditious handling of communications relating directly to safety of life or property, such communications may be handled by amateur stations of the respective countries.
4. This arrangement will be applicable with respect to all amateur radio stations duly licensed by appropriate authorities of either Australia or the State of Israel.

II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
JERUSALEM

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Australia and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 37/86 of 17 July 1986 proposing the conclusion of a Radio Amateur Arrangement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Israel, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

[Annexes as under note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to confirm that the Government of the State of Israel accepts the proposal in the Embassy's Note and that, accordingly, the Embassy's Note, together with this Note in reply, will constitute an arrangement which will come into effect on the date of this Note in reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Australia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jerusalem, 21 July 1986

Embassy of Australia in Israel
