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

**Agreement (with schedule) concerning the exchange of money orders between the Trust Territory of Nauru and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. Signed at London, on 23 September 1963, and at Canberra, on 27 September 1963**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 4 December 1963.*

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

**Accord (avec annexe) concernant l'échange de mandats entre le Territoire sous tutelle de Nauru et la Colonie des îles Gilbert et Ellice. Signé à Londres, le 23 septembre 1963, et à Canberra, le 27 septembre 1963**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 4 décembre 1963.*

No. 7006. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS BETWEEN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NAURU AND THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1963, AND AT CANBERRA, ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1963

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In order to establish an exchange of Money Orders between the Trust Territory of Nauru and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the undersigned, duly authorised for that purpose, have agreed upon the following Articles :

*Article I*

There shall be a regular exchange of Money Orders between the Trust Territory of Nauru and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

*Article II*

The amount of the Money Orders exchanged in both directions shall be expressed in Australian currency.

*Article III*

The maximum amount for which a Money Order may be drawn in either territory upon the other shall be forty pounds. No Money Order shall contain a fractional part of a penny.

*Article IV*

Each ordinary Money Order shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule to this Agreement and shall be delivered to the remitter thereof to be forwarded by him at his own expense to the payee. An advice of each such Money Order in the form numbered 1 A in the Schedule to this Agreement shall be prepared by the Post Office concerned when the Money Order is completed. Advices of ordinary Money Orders shall be despatched in accordance with Article XV of this Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 October 1963, in accordance with article XXIII.

*Article V*

Telegraphic Money Orders shall be subject to the following conditions :

1. Telegraphic Money Orders shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule to this Agreement and shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed in the case of ordinary Money Orders, viz., forty pounds, and an Advice of each such Telegraphic Money Order in the form numbered 2 A in such Schedule shall be prepared by the Post Office concerned when the Telegraphic Money Order is completed. Such Advice shall be returned by the Post Office for use by it in ensuring due payment of the Order.
2. The remitter of a Telegraphic Money Order shall be required to pay, in addition to the ordinary Money Order Commission, the cost of the telegram of advice at the ordinary rate per word from one territory to the other.
3. The remitter of a Telegraphic Money Order shall on paying for the additional words required, be allowed to add to the official telegram of advice any short communication which he may wish to send to the payee.
4. The telegram of advice shall be prepared in accordance with the following specimen; the amount being represented by a code word or code words given in the Australian Post Office List of Code Words :

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Telmo (*Name of Office of Exchange*)

(a)	(b)	(c)
Code Word	742	five pounds
(d)		
Tieti Uaori		
Matang Nonouti		
(e)	(f)	
Private Message	Benetito	
(if any)		

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Explanation of above :

- (a) Code word to represent amount of Order to nearest ten shillings.
- (b) Serial number of Order at Office of issue.
- (c) Amount of Order; to be invariably stated in words.
- (d) Name of payee (forename as well as surname, or first and second names) and full address of payee.
- (e) Private message for payee. Such a message may be added if the remitter desires so.
- (f) Name of remitter.

5. Telegraphic Money Orders may not be made payable to a box number or telegraphic code address, but must be in the name of a person or firm.
6. The maximum amount of a single telegram of advice shall be limited to one hundred pounds.
7. In the case of this maximum which would include two Orders of forty pounds and one of twenty pounds only one telegram of advice will be necessary but it must contain the three Money Orders numbers such as 742/3/4.
8. Telegraphic Money Orders shall be advised to each territory on the usual Money Order Advice List, in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule to this Agreement the Money Order numbers being prefixed on the list by the letter " T ".
9. In the case of errors or fictitious telegrams, the responsibility for any losses involved, shall be borne by the territory in whose service the error or fraud was committed. In cases where it is impossible to determine in which service the error or fraud was committed, the responsibility for any losses involved shall be shared equally by the Trust Territory of Nauru and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony Post Offices.
10. The Telegraphic Money Orders shall be exchanged in both directions between the Nauru Post Office and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony Post Offices at Tarawa and Ocean Island.
11. When the address in a Telegraphic Money Order indicates that the payee resides on an island other than Tarawa or Ocean Island, the Postmaster at the Exchange Office at Tarawa shall be responsible for forwarding the order to the payee in the first mail.
12. In other respects Telegraphic Money Orders shall be subject to the same regulations as ordinary Money Orders.

#### *Article VI*

The Administrator of the Trust Territory of Nauru shall have power to fix the rates of commission on all Money Orders issued within his jurisdiction, and the Resident Commissioner of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony shall have the same power in regard to all Money Orders issued in the Colony.

#### *Article VII*

The Chief Postmaster of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony and the Administrator of the Trust Territory of Nauru shall communicate to the other the tariff of charges or rates of commission which shall be established under this Agreement and these rates shall, in all cases, be payable in advance by the remitter and shall not be repayable. It is understood, moreover, that each Postmaster at

the Exchange Offices in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony and the Administrator of the Trust Territory of Nauru is authorised to suspend temporarily the exchange of Money Orders in case the course of exchange or any other circumstances should give rise to abuse or cause detriment to the postal revenue.

#### *Article VIII*

Each territory shall retain the commission charged on all Money Orders issued within its jurisdiction, but shall pay to the other territory Money Orders issued within its jurisdiction, but shall pay to the other territory one half of 1% of the amount of such Orders.

#### *Article IX*

Money Orders shall be drawn only on the authorised Money Order Offices of the respective territories, and the Chief Postmaster of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony shall furnish to the Administrator of the Trust Territory of Nauru a list of such offices and shall from time to time notify any addition to or change in such list.

#### *Article X*

Every Money Order and Advice shall contain the name of the office at which it is intended that payment shall be made, and no Order shall be issued unless the applicant furnishes the forename and surname, or both the first and second names of the person to whom the amount is to be paid, and his own forename, surname and address, or the name of the firm or company who are the remitters or payees. In the case of Money Orders issued in the Trust Territory of Nauru on the application of an inhabitant of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the remitter shall also furnish his home island address, for reference purposes should the Money Order become void after his repatriation.

#### *Article XI*

Every Telegraphic Money Order shall be made payable at an Exchange Office only, and shall contain the name of the payee's village, or the name of the payee's village and island when he resides on an island other than Tarawa or Ocean Island in the telegram of advice. When a Telegraphic Money Order is payable to a firm or company the name of the remitter shall be advised as a private message in the telegram of advice.

#### *Article XII*

A remitter may obtain an advice of payment in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule to this Agreement upon prepayment of the fee defined in the