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**UNITED NATIONS  
(FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS)  
and  
ITALY**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the application of the exchange of letters of 15 March 1991 constituting an agreed note interpreting the FAO Headquarters Agreement of 31 October 1950 to the Agreement regarding the Headquarters for the World Food Programme. Rome, 15 March 1991**

*Authentic texts: English and Italian.*

*Registered ex officio on 31 March 1994.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
(ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE)  
et  
ITALIE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant l'application de l'échange de lettres du 15 mars 1991 constituant une note d'accord interprétant l'Accord relatif au siège de la FAO du 31 octobre 1950 à l'Accord relatif au siège du Programme alimentaire mondial. Rome, 15 mars 1991**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et italien.*

*Enregistré d'office le 31 mars 1994.*

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS (FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF 15 MARCH 1991<sup>2</sup> CONSTITUTING AN AGREED NOTE INTERPRETING THE FAO HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT OF 31 OCTOBER 1950<sup>3</sup> TO THE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME<sup>4</sup>

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Rome, 15.III.1991

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Excellency,

We have the honour to refer to the attached exchange of letters concluded between the Italian Diplomatic Permanent Representation to FAO and the Director-General of FAO on 15 March 1991<sup>2</sup> interpreting the Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations regarding the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations signed at Washington on 31 October 1950<sup>3</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “the exchange of letters interpreting the FAO Headquarters Agreement”).

In this regard, we, acting in respect of the World Food Programme, have the honour to propose that the above-mentioned interpretation be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Agreement between the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the one part and the Government of the Italian Republic on the other part regarding the Headquarters for the World Food Programme (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement regarding the Headquarters for the World Food Programme”) concluded on 15 March 1991.<sup>4</sup>

If this proposal is acceptable, it is further proposed that the present letter together with the attachment and your affirmative reply, prepared in the English and Italian languages — both texts being equally authoritative — constitute an agreed Note interpreting the Agreement regarding the Headquarters for the World Food Programme.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 31 March 1994, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the procedures for approval laid down in their respective rules, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 451 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1409, p. 521.

<sup>4</sup> See p. 345 of this volume.