Agreement between Denmark and Norway relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf, 8 December 1965 - Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the above-mentioned Agreement

4 June 1974

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ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE MINISTER
Oslo, 4 June 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to earlier correspondence between the Norwegian and Danish Governments, most recently a note from the Royal Danish Embassy dated 12 December 1973, concerning the amendment of the Agreement of 8 December 1965 between Norway and Denmark relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf, and also to refer to the conversations on the subject between the chiefs of the hydrographic offices of the two countries, and I propose that article 2 of the Agreement of 8 December 1965 should be amended to read as follows:

"Article 2. In order that the principle set forth in article 1 may be properly applied, the boundary shall consist of arcs of great circles through the following points, in the sequence given below:

Point 1. 58° 15' 41.2" N. 10° 01' 48.1" E.
Point 2. 57° 59' 18.0" N. 9° 23' 00.0" E.
Point 3. 57° 41' 48.0" N. 8° 53' 18.0" E.
Point 4. 57° 37' 06.0" N. 8° 27' 30.0" E.
Point 5. 57° 29' 54.0" N. 7° 59' 00.0" E.
Point 6. 57° 10' 30.0" N. 6° 56' 12.0" E.
Point 7. 56° 35' 30.0" N. 5° 02' 00.0" E.
Point 8. 56° 05' 12.0" N. 3° 15' 00.0" E.

The positions of the points specified above are defined in degrees of latitude and longitude referred to the European Datum (first correction, 1950). The dividing line has, by way of illustration, been drawn on the annexed Norwegian hydrographic chart No. 301, 1941 edition, printed in November 1963."

I further propose that this note and your note of reply should constitute an agreement between the Norwegian and Danish Governments, that the said Agreement should enter into force on this date and that the amended text of article 2 of the Agreement of 8 December 1965 should be deemed as from this date to be a part of that Agreement.

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ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY
Oslo, 4 June 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 4 June 1974, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I further have the honour to confirm that the Danish Government accepts the proposed amendment to article 2 of the Agreement of 1965 relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf between Denmark and Norway and agrees that your note of this date and this note of reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments in the matter.