FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the States having participated at the Conference
of Plenipotentiaries for the establishment of an
European Organisation for the Exploitation of
Meteorological Satellites ("Eumetsat")
held at Geneva on 24 May 1983

The Federal Department of foreign affairs has the honour to
inform the States of the following:

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on
23 April 1987, and the Republic of Turkey, on 25 May 1987
have signed, with reservation of ratification, the Protocol
on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organisa-
tion for the exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
("Eumetsat"), concluded at Darmstadt on 1 December 1986. The
British Plenipotentiary was Mr. K.A.Browning and the Turkish
Plenipotentiary Mr. C. Ö zgül. On the same occasion, the
Republic of Turkey has made the following reservation:

"The Government of the Republic of Turkey reserves the right
to be bound by the provisions of Article 11 of the Eumetsat
Protocol on Privileges and Immunities only in the exercise
of the Director's functions, except in the case of damage
caused by a vehicle or other means of transport belonging to
or driven by him".

2. By a note of 7 December 1987, received on 10 December 1987,
the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bern has
made the two following reservations to the aforementioned
Protocol:

"Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland macht gegen Art. 7 Abs. 2
einen Vorbehalt des Inhalts geltend, dass die Steuer- und
Zollvorschriften abschliessend in Art. 5 geregelt werden und
aus Art. 7 zusätzliche abgabenrechtliche Vergünstigungen
nicht abgeleitet werden können.

Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland erklärt, dass sie die Anwen-
dung des Art. 11 d des Protokolls für ihr Hoheitsgebiet aus-
schliesst."

3. On 1 September 1987, the Swedish Embassy in Bern has deposi-
ted the instrument of ratification of the Kingdom of Sweden
of the aforementioned Protocol.

The present notification is made in conformity with article 24,
paragraph 2, of the said Protocol.

Bern, 2 February 1988