



Embajada Británica
Colombia

Note No. **184/21**

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note no. S-GTAJI-21-023173 dated September 23rd, 2021, which is transcribed below in English as follows:

“[...]

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes dated 18 October 2019, between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which placed on record the shared understanding of our two Governments regarding the preservation of the framework governing the bilateral trade relations between our economies until the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Colombia, the Republic of Ecuador and the Republic of Peru, of the other part, signed in Quito on 15 May 2019 (hereinafter, the UK-Andean Countries Trade Agreement) comes into effect as between Colombia and the United Kingdom.

In this regard, and considering that the nine-month period provided therein will soon lapse and that Colombia will not by that time have completed its relevant internal procedures in order to ratify the UK-Andean Countries Agreement, I hereby respectfully propose to Your Excellency the extension of the original period set forth in the Exchange of Notes dated 18 October 2019 for a period of 6 months, as provided for therein.

If this proposal is acceptable to Your Excellency, this Note and its corresponding affirmative response will place on record the mutual understanding of our two Governments in this matter, which will come into effect on the date of your reply.[...]”

His Excellency Mr.
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I have the honour to confirm that the above arrangements are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and that your Note and this reply will place on record the understanding of our two Governments in this matter, which will come into effect today.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of the Republic of Colombia the assurances of my highest consideration.

Bogotá, D.C; September 29th, 2021