

TRACTATENBLAD

VAN HET

KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

JAARGANG 1979 Nr. 106

A. TITEL

*Briefwisseling tussen de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden
en de Regering van Australië houdende een overeenkomst
inzake een defensiebeveiligingsregeling, met bijlagen;
's-Gravenhage, 2 december 1977*

B. TEKST

De tekst van brieven en bijlagen is geplaatst in *Trb.* 1978, 71.

C. VERTALING

Zie *Trb.* 1978, 71.

D. PARLEMENT

G. INWERKINGTREDING

Zie *Trb.* 1978, 99.

J. GEGEVENS

Op 6 juni 1979 zijn te 's-Gravenhage nota's gewisseld tussen de Regering van Australië en de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden inzake de interpretatie van artikel 3 van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst. De tekst van de nota's luidt als volgt:

Nr. I

Note No. 111

The Australian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to paragraph 3 of the Netherlands/Australia Defence Security Arrangement concluded at The Hague on 2 December, 1977 and which entered into force on 27 July, 1978.

It is the understanding of the Government of Australia that paragraph 3 of the above arrangement is to be interpreted to include the requirement that matter subject to this Arrangement will not be downgraded or declassified without the approval of the originating government.

If the foregoing is also the understanding of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Australian Embassy proposes that this Note together with the confirmatory reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will record the accepted interpretation of paragraph 3 effective from 27 July, 1978, the date of the entry into effect of the Arrangement.

The Australian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague
6 June 1979

Nr. II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE HAGUE

Treaties Department
DVE/VV-NA-2648

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Australia and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No 111 of 6 June 1979 the text of which reads as follows:

(Zoals in Nr. I)

The Ministry has the honour to confirm that the foregoing is also the understanding of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and that the Embassy's Note together with this Note will record the accepted interpretation of paragraph 3 effective from 27 July, 1978, date of the entry into effect of the Arrangement.

The Hague, 6 June 1979.

*To the Embassy of Australia
at
The Hague*

Uitgegeven de zesde juli 1979.

De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,
C. A. VAN DER KLAUW