

## 47. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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### Policies and procedures

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's *Treaties and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) Guidance on Practice and Procedures* (March 2022) sets out the United Kingdom's policy and procedures in respect of provisional application of treaties.<sup>156</sup> The relevant section of the Guidance reads:

#### *Provisional Application*

12. Treaties which are subject to ratification can contain an Article which provides for them to be applied provisionally pending their ratification and entry into force ("provisional application"). Provisional application may be either from signature or following notification of the parties' intent to provisionally apply the treaty. The United Kingdom uses provisional application on an exceptional basis. Provisional application is not, and cannot be used as, a means of bypassing Parliamentary procedures (nor is it a substitute for the application of the standard international rules and processes for securing full legal entry into force of treaties). As with ratification, a Letter of Legal Assurance will need to be provided to the FCDO confirming that all legislative steps will have been completed before the United Kingdom agrees to provisionally apply a treaty. It is essential that departments consult FCDO legal advisers and/or International Agreements policy team at the earliest possible opportunity when considering the inclusion of provisions allowing for provisional application in a treaty.

#### *Treaty actions*

A survey of United Kingdom practice in respect of provisional application of treaties over the last 5 years (2017–2022) shows that in total the United Kingdom has signed or acceded to 63 treaties which contain provisional application clauses. Provisional application was agreed in respect of one other treaty by way of an exchange of notes. In total the United Kingdom has used provisional application in respect of 29 treaties. Of these, 17 are currently being provisionally applied. Further detail is contained in the [following] four documents, the contents of which are summarised as follows:

*Annex 1: United Kingdom Treaties Provisional Application Practice 2017–2022:* This annex contains a table listing all United Kingdom treaties in respect of which there are provisional application provisions. The table indicates whether provisional application was used, and if so the date of provisional application, as well as the date of entry into force of the treaty for the UK, if applicable.

*Annex 2: United Kingdom Treaty Series 2017–2022 Provisional Application Terms:* This annex contains a list of 2 treaties not published in either the United Kingdom Country or Miscellaneous Series between 2017 and 2022 which contain provisional application clauses, including the terms of those clauses. We have also included in the list a treaty which was provisionally applied pursuant to an exchange of notes. The exchange has been published on gov.uk but not in *United Kingdom Treaty Series*.

*Annex 3: United Kingdom Country Series 2017–2022 Provisional Application Terms:* This annex contains a list of all treaties published in the United Kingdom Country

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<sup>156</sup> The Guidance can be accessed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/treaties-and-mous-guidance-on-practice-and-procedures>.

Series between 2017 and 2022 which contain provisional application clauses, including the terms of those clauses.

*Annex 4: United Kingdom Miscellaneous Series 2017–2022 Provisional Application Terms:* This annex contains a list of all treaties published in *United Kingdom Miscellaneous Series* between 2017 and 2022 which contain provisional application clauses, including the terms of those clauses.

### Annex 1: *United Kingdom Treaties Provisional Application Practice 2017–2022*

<i>Treaty title</i>	<i>Has it been provisionally applied by the UK, either in whole or part? (Yes/No)</i>	<i>If Yes, from what date was it provisionally applied by the UK? (DD/MM/YYYY)</i>	<i>Has the treaty entered into force for the UK? (Yes/No)</i>	<i>If Yes, on what date did it enter into force for the UK? (DD/MM/YYYY)</i>
<b>UK Treaty Series 2017–2022 and other</b>				
1. UK/EU: Agreement concerning Security Procedures for Exchanging and Protecting Classified Information [TS No.9/2021]	Y	01/01/2021	Y	01/05/2021
2. UK/EU and EAEC: Trade and Cooperation Agreement [TS No.8/2021]	Y	01/01/2021	Y	01/05/2021
3. Exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy	Y	01/01/2021	Y	01/05/2021
<b>UK Country Series 2017–2022</b>				
1. UK/Albania: Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS Albania No.1/2021]	N		Y	03/05/2021
2. UK/Ghana: Interim Trade Partnership Agreement [CS Ghana No.1/2021]	Y	05/03/2021	N	

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3. UK/Italy: Agreement concerning the Protection of Classified Information [CS Italy No.1/2021]	Y	22/09/2020	N	
4. UK/Mexico: Trade Continuity Agreement [CS Mexico No.1/2021]	Y	01/01/2021	Y	01/06/2021
5. UK/Moldova: Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS Moldova No.1/2021]	Y	01/01/2021	N	
6. UK/Serbia: Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS Serbia No.1/2021]	Y	20/05/2021	Y	15/07/2021
7. UK/Switzerland: Temporary Agreement on Services Mobility [CS Switzerland No.2/2021]	Y	31/12/2020	N	
8. UK/Switzerland: Convention on Social Security Coordination [CS Switzerland No.4/2021]	Y	01/11/2021	N	
9. UK/Turkey: Free Trade Agreement [CS Turkey No.1/2021]	Y	01/01/2021	Y	20/04/2021
10. UK/Viet Nam: Free Trade Agreement [CS Viet Nam No.1/2021]	Y	31/12/2020	N	
11. UK/Canada: Agreement on Trade Continuity [CS Canada No.1/2020]	N		Y	01/04/2021
12. UK/Cote d'Ivoire: Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement [CS Cote d'Ivoire No.1/2020]	N		Y	31/12/2020

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13. UK/Netherlands: Agreement concerning Border Controls on Rail Traffic between the Netherlands and the United Kingdom using the Channel Fixed Link [CS Netherlands No.1/2020]	Y	16/10/2020	N	
14. UK/Norway: Agreement on the Continued Application and Amendment of the Convention Providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil Matters signed at London on 12 June 1961 [CS Norway No.2/2020]	N		Y	31/12/2020
15. UK/Norway: Framework Agreement on Fisheries [CS Norway No.1/2020]	N		Y	01/01/2021
16. UK/North Macedonia: Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS North Macedonia No.1/2020]	Y	31/12/2020	N	
17. UK/Singapore: Free Trade Agreement [CS Singapore No.1/2020]	Y	31/12/2020	N	
18. UK/Chile: Agreement establishing an Association [CS Chile No.2/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
19. UK/Chile: Agreement on Trade in Organic Products [CS Chile No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020

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20. UK/Denmark: Free Trade Agreement in respect of the Faroe Islands [CS Denmark No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
21. UK/Georgia: Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement [CS Georgia No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
22. UK/Indonesia: Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade in Timber Products [CS Indonesia No.1/2019]	Y	04/01/2021	N	
23. UK/Israel: Trade and Partnership Agreement [CS Israel No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
24. UK/Korea: Free Trade Agreement (with Exchange of Notes) [CS Korea No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
25. UK/Lebanon: Agreement establishing an Association [CS Lebanon No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
26. UK/Liechtenstein: Additional Agreement extending certain provisions of UK/Swiss Trade Agreement to Liechtenstein [CS Liechtenstein No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
27. UK/Morocco: Agreement regarding the System of British Schools in Morocco [CS Morocco No.1/2019]	Y	05/07/2018	Y	07/04/2022

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28. UK/Morocco: Agreement establishing an Association [CS Morocco No.2/2019]	Y	01/01/2021	N	
29. UK/Montenegro: Agreement concerning Air Services [CS Montenegro No.3/2019]	Y	01/01/2021	Y	09/06/2021
30. UK/New Zealand: Agreement on Sanitary Measures Applicable to Trade in Live Animals and Animal Product [CS New Zealand No.1/2019]	N		Y	01/01/2021
31. UK/New Zealand: Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment [CS New Zealand No.2/2019]	N		Y	01/01/2021
32. UK/Norway: Agreement on International Road Transport, with Protocol [CS Norway No.1/2019]	N		Y	30/12/2020
33. UK/Spain: Agreement on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of each Country Resident in the territory of the other [CS Spain No.2/2019]	Y	31/12/2020	N	
34. UK/Switzerland: Agreement on the International Carriage of Passengers and Goods by Road [CS Switzerland No.1/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
35. UK/Switzerland: Agreement relating to Scheduled Air Services [CS Switzerland No.2/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020

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36. UK/Switzerland: Agreement on Direct Insurance other than Life Insurance and Decision [CS Switzerland No.3/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
37. UK/Switzerland: Trade Agreement [CS Switzerland No.4/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
38. UK/Switzerland: Agreement on Citizens' Rights following Withdrawal of UK from the EU and Free Movement of Persons Agreement [CS Switzerland No.5/2019]	Y	31/12/2020	Y	01/03/2021
39. UK/Switzerland: Agreement on Admission to the Labour Market for a Temporary Transitional Period following the withdrawal of the UK from the EU and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement [CS Switzerland No.6/2019]	N		N	
40. UK/Switzerland: Transitional Agreement on Social Security for a Temporary Period following the Withdrawal of the UK [CS Switzerland No.7/2019]	N		N	
41. UK/Uzbekistan: Partnership and Cooperation Agreement [CS Uzbekistan No.1/2019]	N		Y	01/05/2021

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<b>UK Miscellaneous Series 2017–2022</b>				
1. UK/Cameroon: Interim Agreement establishing an Economic Partnership [MS No.2/2021]	Y	30/04/2021	Y	09/07/2021
2. Free Trade Agreement between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [MS No.3/2021]	Y	UK & Norway: 01/12/2021 UK & Liechtenstein: 01/01/2022	N	
3. Special Arrangement between the Governments of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the UK concerning Security Matters relating to Trains using the Channel Fixed Link [MS No.3/2020]	Y	07/07/2020	N	
4. Agreement between France, Belgium, Netherlands and UK amending the Agreement between Belgium, France and UK concerning Rail Traffic between Belgium and UK using Channel Fixed Link with Protocol, done at Brussels on 15 December 1993 [MS No.4/2020]	N (other States have)		N	
5. Final Act of the International Conference and Decision by the Energy Charter Conference in respect of the Amendment to the Trade-Related Provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty [MS No.5/2020]	Y	31/12/2020	N	



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6. Agreement on Trade in Goods between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway [MS No.8/2020]	Y	31/12/2020	Y	22/02/2021
7. Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community, of the other part [MS No.9/2020]	N		Y	22/03/2021
8. Agreement establishing an Economic Partnership Agreement between the Eastern and Southern Africa States and the UK [MS No.4/2019]	N		Y	01/01/2021
9. Interim Political, Trade and Partnership Agreement between UK and PLO for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority [MS No.14/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
10. Interim Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Pacific States [MS No.15/2019]	Y	31/12/2020	N	
11. Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on Trade in Goods [MS No.17/2019]	N		N	

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12. Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part [MS No.18/2019]	Y	31/12/2020	N	
13. 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 [MS No.22/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
14. International Coffee Agreement, 2007 [MS No.28/2019]	N		Y	14/12/2020
15. International Sugar Agreement, 1992 [MS No.30/2019]	N		Y	01/01/2021
16. Grains Trade Convention, 1995 [MS No.31/2019]	N		Y	01/01/2021
17. Agreement Establishing an Association between the UK and Central America [MS No.32/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
18. Protocol to the Convention concerning the Construction and Operation of a European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility on the Accession of the UK [MS No.33/2019]	Y	19/03/2018	Y	18/06/2021

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19. UK/SACU and Mozambique: Economic Partnership Agreement [MS No.34/2019]	N		Y	31/12/2020
20. Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer [MS No.2/2017]	N		Y	01/01/2019

*Annex 2: United Kingdom Treaty Series 2017–2022  
Provisional Application Terms*

*UK/EU: Agreement concerning Security Procedures for Exchanging and Protecting Classified Information [TS No.9/2021]*

*Article 19*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the same date as the date on which the Trade and Cooperation Agreement enters into force, provided that, prior to that date, the Parties have notified each other that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures for establishing their consent to be bound.
2. This Agreement shall apply as from the date of application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement or from the date the Parties have notified each other that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures to release classified information under this Agreement, whichever is the later. If the Parties have not notified each other that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures for establishing their consent to be bound by this Agreement by the date on which provisional application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement ceases, this Agreement shall cease to apply.
3. This Agreement may be reviewed for consideration of possible amendments at the request of either Party.
4. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be made in writing only and by mutual agreement of the Parties.

*UK/EU and EAEC: Trade and Cooperation Agreement [TS No.8/2021]*

*Article 783*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following that in which both Parties have notified each other that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures for establishing their consent to be bound.

2. The Parties agree to provisionally apply this Agreement from 1 January 2021 provided that prior to that date they have notified each other that their respective internal requirements and procedures necessary for provisional application have been completed. Provisional application shall cease on one of the following dates, whichever is the earliest:

- (a) 28 February 2021 or another date as decided by the Partnership Council; or
- (b) the day referred to in paragraph 1.

3. As from the date from which this Agreement is provisionally applied, the Parties shall understand references in this Agreement to “the date of entry into force of this Agreement” or to “the entry into force of this Agreement” as references to the date from which this Agreement is provisionally applied.

*Exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy*

#### A. Letter from the European Atomic Energy Community

HE. Tim Barrow  
 UK Ambassador to the EU  
 UK Mission to the European Union

Brussels, 30 December 2020

Dear Ambassador,

Reference is made to the *Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy* (‘the Agreement’).

I have the honour to inform you that the European Atomic Energy Community is prepared to apply the Agreement on a provisional basis with effect from 1 January 2021, pending its entry into force and the completion of the final legal-linguistic revision process of all language versions of the Agreement, provided that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is prepared to do the same and has further notified the European Atomic Energy Community prior to 1 January 2021 of the completion of its internal requirements and procedures necessary for provisional application.

If the Agreement is provisionally applied, the Parties shall understand references in the Agreement to the entry into force of the Agreement as references to the date from which the Agreement is provisionally applied, namely 1 January 2021. For greater certainty, Article 24(3) of the Agreement shall be understood to apply where provisional application ceases without the Agreement being concluded.

The European Atomic Energy Community proposes that Article 25 of the Agreement is replaced by the following: ‘This Agreement shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish languages. All language versions of the Agreement shall be subject to final legal-linguistic revision, which shall be completed by 30 April 2021. The language versions resulting from this legal-linguistic revision shall replace ab initio the signed versions of the Agreement and shall be established as authentic and definitive by an exchange of diplomatic notes between the Parties.’

I should be obliged if you would confirm the agreement to the foregoing by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the conditions specified in this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community*  
Ilze Juhansone

## **B. Letter from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Ms. Ilze Juhansone  
Secretariat-General  
European Commission

30th December 2020

Dear Secretary-General,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

Reference is made to the *Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy* ("the Agreement").

I have the honour to inform you that the European Atomic Energy Community is prepared to apply the Agreement on a provisional basis with effect from 1 January 2021, pending its entry into force and the completion of the final legal-linguistic revision process of all language versions of the Agreement, provided that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is prepared to do the same and has further notified the European Atomic Energy Community prior to 1 January 2021 of the completion of its internal requirements and procedures necessary for provisional application.

If the Agreement is provisionally applied, the Parties shall understand references in the Agreement to the entry into force of the Agreement as references to the date from which the Agreement is provisionally applied, namely 1 January 2021. For greater certainty, Article 24(3) of the Agreement shall be understood to apply where provisional application ceases without the Agreement being concluded.

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I have the honour to confirm the agreement of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to provisional application of the Agreement on the conditions specified in your letter, including further notification of completion of its internal requirements and procedures necessary for provisional application.

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*  
Lindsay Croisdale-Appleby, CMG

Annex 3: *United Kingdom Country Series 2017–2022*  
(*Provisional Application Terms*)

*UK/Albania: Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS Albania No.1/2021]*

*Article 12*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. Articles 135 and 136 of the *EU-Albania Agreement* shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-Albania Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the negotiating States may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or specific provisions thereof, by an exchange of notifications signifying the completion of ratification or such other domestic procedures as are required for provisional application. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-Albania Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the date of the later of the negotiating States' notifications.
5. A negotiating State may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by giving written notice to the other negotiating State. Such termination shall take effect one month following the date of notification.
6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, provisionally applied, the term 'entry into force of this Agreement' in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to Albania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs or its successor. Albania shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.

*UK/Ghana: Interim Trade Partnership Agreement [CS Ghana No.1/2021]*

*Article 83*

*Ratification and entry into force*

1. This Agreement shall be ratified or approved by each Party in accordance with their respective constitutional rules and procedures.
2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force, or provisional application, of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the first month, or on such other date as the Parties may otherwise agree, following the date on which Ghana and the UK have notified each other of the completion of the procedures for this purpose.

4. Pending the entry into force of this Agreement, Ghana and the UK may agree to provisionally apply the Agreement, in whole or in part. Such provisional application shall take effect from the date of the later notification by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures for provisional application.
5. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the first month following notification.
6. If, pending the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties decide to apply it provisionally, all references to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date such provisional application takes effect.
7. Notwithstanding paragraph 4 of this Article, Ghana and the UK may take measures to apply this Agreement, in whole or in part, before provisional application, to the extent feasible.
8. This Agreement shall be superseded by a free trade agreement concluded at the regional level between West Africa and the UK from the date of entry into force of that agreement. In this case, the Parties will endeavour to ensure that the free trade agreement at a regional level preserves most of the benefits obtained by Ghana through this Agreement.

*UK/Italy: Agreement concerning the Protection of Classified Information [CS Italy No.1/2021]*

*Article 15  
Final Provisions*

- (1) Each Party shall notify the other Party by the exchange of diplomatic notes once the internal legal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Agreement have been completed. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the receipt of the later notification.
- (2) This Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date of signature.
- (3) This Agreement may be amended at any time at the request of either Party. Agreed amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the exchange of diplomatic notes.
- (4) The NSAs or CSAs may conclude implementing arrangements pursuant to this Agreement.
- (5) This Agreement shall remain in force until further notice. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by submitting a diplomatic note to the other Party. In that case, this Agreement shall terminate six months after the notification is received by the other Party.
- (6) In case of termination of this Agreement, all Classified Information generated and/or provided by the Parties shall continue to be protected in accordance with the provisions set forth herein. If requested, such Classified Information shall be securely returned by the Receiving Party to the Providing Party.
- (7) After the entry into force of this Agreement, the Party in whose territory the Agreement is concluded shall take immediate measures so as to have this Agreement registered by the Secretariat of the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the UN Charter. That Party shall notify the other Party of the registration and of the registration number in the UN Treaty Series as soon as the UN Secretariat has issued it.
- (8) Upon the entry into force of this Agreement, the General Security Arrangement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Italian Republic concerning the protection of classified infor-

mation exchanged for the purposes of research, development, production and procurement between the two countries, dated 16 February 2004 as amended, shall be terminated. Any Classified Information generated and/or provided previously under that Arrangement shall be protected in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

*UK/Mexico: Trade Continuity Agreement [CS Mexico No.1/2021]*

*Article 12*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. Articles 59 and 60 of the EU-Mexico EPPCCA shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Each Party shall notify the other Party in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of its domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their domestic procedures; or
  - (b) the date on which the EU-Mexico EPPCCA ceases to apply to the UK.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 and pending its entry into force, the Parties may apply this Agreement provisionally, in accordance with their respective internal procedures, as applicable.
5. The provisional application shall begin on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which both: i. the UK has notified Mexico of the completion of its internal procedures for such purpose; and ii. Mexico has notified the UK of the completion of its internal procedures; or
  - (b) the date on which the EU-Mexico EPPCCA ceases to apply to the UK.
6. If this Agreement is provisionally applied in accordance with paragraph 5, the Parties shall understand the term "entry into force of this Agreement" as meaning the date of provisional application.

*UK/Moldova: Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS Moldova No.1/2021]*

*Article 392*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. This Agreement shall be ratified or approved in accordance with each of the Parties' own internal procedures. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of those procedures.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties agree to provisionally apply this Agreement in accordance with each of the Parties' own internal procedures.
4. This Agreement shall be applied provisionally between the Parties on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Moldova Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the date of receipt of the later notification of provisional application from the United Kingdom or from the Republic of Moldova.



5. Notifications under paragraphs 2 and 4 of this Article shall be submitted by the United Kingdom to the Republic of Moldova's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration or its successor and by the Republic of Moldova to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.

6. If pending the entry into force of this Agreement it is provisionally applied pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4, unless this Agreement provides otherwise, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date such provisional application takes effect.

7. Either Party may give written notification, through diplomatic channels, to the other Party of its intention to terminate the provisional application of this Agreement. Termination of provisional application shall take effect two months after receipt of the notification by the other Party of this Agreement.

*UK/Serbia: Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS Serbia No.1/2021]*

*Article 12*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. Articles 138 and 139 of the *EU-Serbia Agreement* shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.

2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.

4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the negotiating States may agree to apply this Agreement provisionally. Such provisional application shall take effect on the date of the later of the negotiating States' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures for provisional application.

5. A negotiating State may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by giving written notice to the other negotiating State. Such termination shall take effect one month following the date of notification.

6. Where this Agreement is provisionally applied, the term 'entry into force of this Agreement' shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to Serbia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs or its successor. Serbia shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.

*UK/Switzerland: Temporary Agreement on Services Mobility [CS Switzerland No.2/2021]*

*Article 19*

*Entry into force, provisional application and duration*

1. The Parties shall ratify or approve this Agreement in accordance with their domestic procedures. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of those procedures.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force when the FMOPA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom, provided that the Parties have notified each other pursuant to paragraph 1 by that date. Otherwise, this Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the later of the Parties' notifications pursuant to paragraph 1.

3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may, in accordance with their respective internal requirements and procedures, provisionally apply this Agreement. A Party intending to provisionally apply this Agreement shall notify the other Party of the completion of its internal requirements and procedures in this regard. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:

- (a) the date on which the FMOPA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; and
- (b) the date of the later of the Parties' notification of the completion of its internal requirements and procedures for provisional application.

4. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following that notification. Where this Agreement is provisionally applied, the term "entry into force of this Agreement" shall be deemed to refer to the date on which such provisional application takes effect.

5. A Party may terminate this Agreement by notification to the other Party of its intention to do so. It shall cease to be in force six months after receipt of that notification.

6. This Agreement shall end two years from its entry into force, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

*UK/Switzerland: Convention on Social Security Coordination [CS Switzerland No.4/2021]*

*Article 73*

*Provisional application*

(1) Pending its entry into force, the States may agree to provisionally apply this Convention by an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels. Provisional application shall take effect on the day following the later of the States' notes.

(2) Either State may terminate the provisional application of this Convention by giving written notice to the other State. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.

(3) Where this Convention is provisionally applied, the term "entry into force of this Convention" in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

*UK/Turkey: Free Trade Agreement [CS Turkey No.1/2021]*

*Article 13.3*

*Entry into force and termination*

1. This Agreement is subject to ratification. The Parties shall notify each other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their respective legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the later of the notifications between the Parties pursuant to the first paragraph.

3. Pending entry into force, this Agreement or specific provisions thereof shall apply as of 1 January 2021 for both Parties, on the condition that the Parties notify each other to that effect through diplomatic channels before that date.

4. Either Party may terminate this Agreement after it has entered into force by providing written notice through diplomatic channels of its intent to terminate the Agreement to the

other Party. Termination shall take effect six months after the date on which a Party has provided that written notice to the other Party, or on such other date as the Parties may agree.

*UK/Viet Nam: Free Trade Agreement [CS Viet Nam No.1/2021]*

*Article 9*

*Final provisions*

1. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its applicable internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. Unless the Parties agree to such other date, this Agreement enters into force on the later of:
  - (a) the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the latter of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their applicable internal legal procedures; or
  - (b) the date on which the EU-Viet Nam FTA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom.
3. (a) Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may provisionally apply this Agreement by an exchange of written notifications. Such provisional application shall take effect from the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications.
  - (b) A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the notification.
4. Where this Agreement is provisionally applied, the term 'entry into force of this Agreement' in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
5. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam or its successor. Viet Nam shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.
6. This Agreement is drawn up in the English and Vietnamese languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

*UK/Canada: Agreement on Trade Continuity [CS Canada No.1/2020]*

*Article VII*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. This Agreement shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their domestic procedures.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on:
  - (a) the later of:
    - (i) the date on which CETA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
    - (ii) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their domestic procedures; or
  - (b) such other date as the Parties may otherwise agree.
3. Pending the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may provisionally apply this Agreement or provisions thereof by an exchange of written notifications. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:

- (a) the date on which CETA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures necessary for provisional application of this Agreement.
4. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the date the notification is received, unless the notification provides for a later date.
5. If the Parties provisionally apply this Agreement, or certain provisions of it, the term "entry into force of this Agreement" in this Agreement, or in those provisions, shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
6. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development or its successor. Canada shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.
7. The Canada-UK Joint Committee and other bodies established under this Agreement may exercise their functions during the provisional application of this Agreement. Any decisions adopted in the exercise of their functions will cease to be effective if the provisional application of this Agreement is terminated under paragraph 4.

*UK/Cote d'Ivoire: Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement [CS Cote d'Ivoire No.1/2020]*

*Article 74*

*Entry into force and denunciation*

- 1) This Agreement shall be signed, ratified or approved in accordance with the constitutional rules specific to each Party.
- 2) Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 3) This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - a) the date on which the EU-Côte d'Ivoire Stepping Stone EPA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - b) the date of the later notification by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures; or
  - c) from such other date as the Parties agree.
- 4) Pending entry into force of the Agreement, the Parties may agree to apply it provisionally, in accordance with their respective laws or by ratification of the Agreement.
  - a) Such provisional application shall take effect from the later of: i. the date on which the EU-Côte d'Ivoire Stepping Stone EPA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; ii. the date of the later notification by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures for provisional application; or iii. from such other date as the Parties agree.
  - b) A Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the first month following notification.

- c) If a Party intends not to provisionally apply a provision of this Agreement, it shall first notify the other Party of the provisions that it will not provisionally apply, and the Parties shall enter consultations promptly to reach an agreement in writing of those provisions exempt from provisional application. The provisions that are not subject to a notification by a Party and agreement by the other Party shall provisionally apply from the date provisional application of this Agreement comes into effect under subparagraph (a).
- 5) If this Agreement or certain provisions of this Agreement are provisionally applied pending its entry into force, unless this instrument provides otherwise, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
- 6) The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to Côte d'Ivoire's Ministry of African Integration and Ivorians Abroad or its successor. Côte d'Ivoire shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade or its successor.
- 7) Notwithstanding paragraph 4, the UK and Côte d'Ivoire may apply the agreement, in whole or in part, before its provisional application, to the extent that this is possible under their national legislation.
- 8) Either Party may give written notice to the other of its intention to denounce this Agreement. Denunciation shall take effect six months after notification to the other Party.
- 9) This Agreement shall be superseded by a global EPA concluded at regional level with the UK on the date of its entry into force. In this case, the Parties shall endeavour to ensure that the global EPA at regional level preserves most of the benefits obtained by Côte d'Ivoire under this Agreement.

*UK/Netherlands: Agreement concerning Border Controls on Rail Traffic between the Netherlands and the United Kingdom using the Channel Fixed Link [CS Netherlands No.1/2020]*

*Article 21  
Provisional Application*

1. Either Contracting Party may, at the time of its signature or at any time thereafter, notify the other Contracting Party in writing that it will provisionally apply this Agreement and its Protocol, in full or limited to certain provisions, pending its entry into force in accordance with Article 20. Such provisional application shall take effect on the date of the later Contracting Party's notification.
2. A Contracting Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement and its Protocol by giving written notice to the other Contracting Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day following the expiry of a two month period after the date upon which the notification is received, unless the Contracting Parties mutually agree for the termination to take effect sooner.

*UK/Norway: Agreement on the Continued Application and Amendment of the Convention Providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil Matters signed at London on 12 June 1961 [CS Norway No.2/2020]*

*Article 3*

1. Each of the Parties to this Amendment Agreement shall notify the other Party of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Amendment Agreement.

2. This Amendment Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (i) the date on which the *Lugano Convention 2007* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (ii) the date on which both the Parties have notified each other in accordance with paragraph (1).
3. Pending entry into force of this Amendment Agreement the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Amendment Agreement, by an exchange of notifications through diplomatic channels. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:
  - (i) the date on which the *Lugano Convention of 2007* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom;
  - (ii) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications.
4. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Amendment Agreement by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following that notification.

*UK/Norway: Framework Agreement on Fisheries [CS Norway No.1/2020]*

*Article 11*

*Entry into Force, Duration and Termination*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on:
  - (a) 1 January 2021, provided that, prior to that date, the Parties have notified each other in writing through the diplomatic channel of the completion of their respective domestic requirements necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement; or
  - (b) the date of receipt of the latter of the written notifications referred to in the previous sub-paragraph in the event that this is later than 1 January 2021.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for an initial period ending on 31 December 2026 and thereafter for subsequent, consecutive periods of 4 years unless terminated in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article.
3. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to the other Party at least one year before the expiry of the initial period referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, or at least one year before the expiry of each subsequent 4 year period. Where notice is given under this paragraph the Agreement shall cease to have effect at the end of the period in question.
4. Pending its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 1(b), this Agreement shall be provisionally applied from 1 January 2021, unless the Parties otherwise agree by exchange of diplomatic notes.
5. Provisional application of this Agreement shall be terminated upon entry into force of the Agreement, or upon receipt of notice given by one Party to the other.
6. Notice under paragraphs 3 and 5 shall be given in writing through the diplomatic channel.

*UK/North Macedonia: Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement [CS North Macedonia No.1/2020]*

*Article 12*

*Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. Articles 127 and 128 of the *EU-North Macedonia Agreement* shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.

2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-North Macedonia Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the negotiating States may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or specific provisions thereof, by an exchange of notifications signifying the completion of ratification or such other domestic procedures as are required for provisional application. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-North Macedonia Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of the later of the negotiating States' notifications.
5. A negotiating State may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by giving written notice to the other negotiating State. Such termination shall take effect one month following the date of notification.
6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, provisionally applied, the term 'entry into force of this Agreement' in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to North Macedonia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs or its successor. North Macedonia shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.

*UK/Singapore: Free Trade Agreement [CS Singapore No.1/2020]*

*Article 9  
Final provisions*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the later of the Parties' written notifications certifying that they have completed their respective applicable legal requirements and procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Parties may agree on another date, provided such date occurs after the completion of the exchange of notifications referred to above.
2. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be provisionally applied on the date on which the *EU-Singapore FTA* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom, provided that the Parties have exchanged notifications signifying completion of such domestic procedures as are required for provisional application. Otherwise, such provisional application shall take effect on such date as the Parties may agree.
3. During the period of such provisional application, the term "entry into force" in this Agreement means the date on which such provisional application takes effect.
4. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following such notification.

5. The provisional application of this Agreement terminates upon the earlier of its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 1 or the date of effect for termination in accordance with paragraph 4.
6. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Director, North America and Europe Division, Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry or its successor. Singapore shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.
7. English shall be the sole authentic text of this Agreement.

*UK/Chile: Agreement establishing an Association [CS Chile No.2/2019]*

*Article 10*

*Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. Article 198 of the EU-Chile Agreement shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on:
  - (a) the later of: (i) the date on which the *EU-Chile Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom;<sup>157</sup> or (ii) the first day of the second month following the date of the later of the notifications by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures; or
  - (b) such date as the Parties may otherwise agree.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, the negotiating States agree to apply this Agreement, or specific provisions thereof, from the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-Chile Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of the later of the negotiating States' notifications signifying the completion of such domestic procedures as are required for provisional application.
5. A negotiating State may terminate the application of the Agreement, or specific provisions thereof, as agreed under paragraph 4, by giving written notice to the other negotiating State. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the date of such notification.
6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, applied under paragraph 4, any reference to the term 'entry into force of this Agreement' in such provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date from which the negotiating States agree to apply those provisions in accordance with paragraph 4.
7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the General Directorate of International Economic Relations (DIRECON) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile or its successor. Chile shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade or its successor.

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<sup>157</sup> For certainty, Chile will be notified of the date referred to in this paragraph and paragraph (4)(a) either by the United Kingdom or through other means.



*UK/Chile: Agreement on Trade in Organic Products [CS Chile No.1/2019]**Article 9**Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. Paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the *EU-Chile Organics Agreement* shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on:
  - (a) the later of: (i) the date on which the *EU-Chile Organics Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom;<sup>158</sup> or (ii) the first day of the second month following the date of the later of the notifications by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures; or
  - (b) such date as the Parties may otherwise agree.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, the negotiating States agree to apply this Agreement, or specific provisions thereof, from the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-Chile Organics Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of the later of the negotiating States' notification signifying the completion of such domestic procedures as are required for provisional application.
5. A negotiating State may terminate the application of this Agreement, or specific provisions thereof, as agreed under paragraph 4, by giving written notice to the other negotiating State. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the date of such notification.
6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, applied under paragraph 4, any reference to the term 'entry into force of this Agreement' in such provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date from which the negotiating States agree to apply those provisions in accordance with paragraph 4.
7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the General Directorate of International Economic Relations (DIRECON) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile or its successor. Chile shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade or its successor.

*UK/Denmark: Free Trade Agreement in respect of the Faroe Islands [CS Denmark No.1/2019]**Article 10**Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. Article 40 of the *EU-Faroe Islands Agreement* shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.

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<sup>158</sup> 3 For certainty, Chile will be notified of the date referred to in this paragraph and paragraph (4)(a) either by the United Kingdom or through other means.

2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-Faroe Islands Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their domestic procedures required for entry into force.
4. (a) Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally applying this Agreement in accordance with such domestic procedures as are required for provisional application. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of: (i) the date on which the *EU-Faroe Islands Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or (ii) the date of the later of the negotiating States' notifications that they have completed their domestic procedures for allowing provisional application pending the entry into force of this Agreement.
  - (b) A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.
  - (c) If a Party intends not to provisionally apply a provision of this Agreement, it shall first notify the other Party of the provisions that it will not provisionally apply, and the Parties shall enter consultations promptly to agree those provisions exempt from provisional application. The provisions that are not subject to a notification by a Party under this subparagraph, shall provisionally apply from the date the provisional application of this Agreement comes into effect under subparagraph (a).
5. If this Agreement or certain provisions of this Agreement are provisionally applied pending its entry into force, unless this Instrument provides otherwise, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
6. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Faroe Islands or its successor. The Faroe Islands shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade or its successor.

*UK/Georgia: Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement [CS Georgia No.1/2019]*

*Article 366*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. This Agreement shall be ratified or approved in accordance with each of the Parties' own internal procedures. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of those procedures.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the *EU-Georgia Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom, or
  - (b) The date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement in accordance with each of the Parties' own internal legislation and procedures.

4. Where agreed pursuant to Article 366(3), this Agreement shall be applied provisionally between the Parties on the later of:
- (a) the date on which the *EU-Georgia Agreement* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom, or
  - (b) the date of receipt of the later of the notification of provisional application from the United Kingdom or of the ratification or provisional application from Georgia.
5. Notifications regarding completion of internal procedures under paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Article shall be submitted by the United Kingdom to Georgia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs or its successor and by Georgia to the United Kingdom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office or its successor.
6. If pending the entry into force of this Agreement it is provisionally applied pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4, unless this instrument provides otherwise, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date such provisional application takes effect, to the extent permitted by national legislation.
7. Either Party may give written notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate the provisional application of this Agreement. Notwithstanding Article 364(2), termination of provisional application shall take effect two months after receipt of the notification by the other Party.

*UK/Indonesia: Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade in Timber Products [CS Indonesia No.1/2019]*

*Article 24  
Provisional Application*

1. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement by an exchange of notifications. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:
- (a) the date on which the *Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Indonesia* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications.
2. A Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect one month following notification.
3. Notification, for the purpose of this Article, shall be made through diplomatic channels.

*UK/Israel: Trade and Partnership Agreement [CS Israel No.1/2019]*

*Article 9  
Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
- (a) the date on which the EU-Israel Trade Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of the second of the Diplomatic Notes by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures.

3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall provisionally apply this Agreement, or provisions of it, in accordance with Article 9(4).
4. This Agreement, or provisions of it, shall be provisionally applied from the later of: (a) the date on which the EU-Israel Trade Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom; or (b) the date of the later of either the receipt of notification of provisional application by the United Kingdom, or of receipt of the Diplomatic Note by which Israel notifies ratification and provisional application.
5. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement, or provisions of it, by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the third month following the notification.
6. The provisional application of this Agreement shall terminate upon its entry into force.
7. If, pending the entry into force of this Agreement, this Agreement is applied provisionally, unless this Instrument provides otherwise, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date such provisional application takes effect.

*UK/Korea: Free Trade Agreement (with Exchange of Notes) [CS Korea No.1/2019]*

*Article 15.10*

*Entry into Force*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force when the Korea-EU FTA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom, provided that the Parties have notified each other that they have completed their domestic procedures by that date. Otherwise, this Agreement shall enter into force on such date as the Parties may agree.
2. (a) This Agreement shall be provisionally applied from the first day of the month following the date on which the United Kingdom and Korea have notified each other of the completion of their respective relevant procedures or from such other date as the Parties agree.
  - (b) A Party may terminate provisional application by written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the month following notification.
  - (c) Where this Agreement is provisionally applied, the term “entry into force of this Agreement” shall be understood to mean the date of provisional application.

*UK/Lebanon: Agreement establishing an Association [CS Lebanon No.1/2019]*

*Article 11*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. Articles 92 and 93 of the *EU-Lebanon Association Agreement* and Article 23 of the *EU-Lebanon Dispute Settlement Mechanism Protocol* shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Lebanon Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the date of the later of the notifications by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal procedures.

4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or provisions of it, by an exchange of notifications signifying the completion of ratification or such other domestic procedures as are required for provisional application. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:

- (a) the date on which the EU-Lebanon Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom; and
- (b) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications.

5. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement, or provisions of it, by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.

6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, provisionally applied, the term "entry into force of this Agreement" in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon. Lebanon shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office or its successor.

*UK/Liechtenstein: Additional Agreement extending certain provisions of UK/Swiss Trade Agreement to Liechtenstein [CS Liechtenstein No.1/2019]*

#### Article 3

1. This Additional Agreement shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their domestic procedures.

2. This Additional Agreement shall enter into force when the *United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement* enters into force.

3. Pending entry into force of this Additional Agreement, the Parties shall in accordance with their respective internal requirements and procedures, provisionally apply this Additional Agreement when the *United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement* is provisionally applied. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by written notice to the other Parties. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following that notification.

4. This Additional Agreement:

(a) may be terminated by written notification to the other Parties. It shall cease to be in force twelve months after the receipt of that notification;

(b) shall, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, cease to apply upon termination of: (i) the Customs Treaty; (ii) the *United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement*; or (iii) both the *Incorporated Free Trade Agreement and the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement*.

5. If the *Incorporated Agriculture Agreement*, or a part of that agreement, is suspended by the United Kingdom or Switzerland, the corresponding provisions of the Annex to this Additional Agreement shall simultaneously be suspended, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.

6. If the *Incorporated Agriculture Agreement* ceases to apply between the United Kingdom and Switzerland, the Annex to this Additional Agreement shall simultaneously cease to apply, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.

*UK/Morocco: Agreement regarding the System of British Schools in Morocco [CS Morocco No.1/2019]*

*Article 15*

1. This Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date of its signature and shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last notification by which one Party shall inform the other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the necessary procedures required for entry into force of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement will remain in effect for an indefinite period of time.
3. This Agreement may be amended by a joint decision of the Parties. Any amendments will enter into force in accordance with article 15 (1).
4. Either Party may, at any time, terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party through diplomatic channels. The termination will become effective two (2) years after the date of such notification.

*UK/Morocco: Agreement establishing an Association [CS Morocco No.2/2019]*

*Article 11*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. Article 96 of the *EU-Morocco Association Agreement* and Article 23 of the *EU-Morocco Dispute Settlement Mechanism Agreement* shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Morocco Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the date of the later of the notifications by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal procedures.
4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or provisions of it, by an exchange of notifications. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Morocco Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the date of the later of the Parties' notifications.
5. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement, or provisions of it, by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.
6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, provisionally applied, the term "entry into force of this Agreement" in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Morocco or its successor. Morocco

shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office or its successor.

*UK/Montenegro: Agreement concerning Air Services [CS Montenegro No.3/2019]*

*Article 24*

*Entry into Force*

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the time at which the *Multilateral Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Montenegro, the Kingdom of Norway, Romania, the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on the establishment of a European Common Aviation Area* ("the ECAA Agreement"),<sup>159</sup> ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) the time of the later notification by which the Contracting Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures
- (2) Pending its entry into force, this Agreement shall be provisionally applied from the time at which the ECAA Agreement ceases to apply to the UK.
- (3) Any bilateral air services agreement and/or arrangement, which was in force between the Contracting Parties immediately before the entry into force of this Agreement, shall terminate from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

*UK/New Zealand: Agreement on Sanitary Measures Applicable to Trade in Live Animals and Animal Product [CS New Zealand No.1/2019]*

*Article 8*

*Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their domestic procedures required for entry into force; or
  - (b) the date on which the 1996 Agreement ceases to apply to the UK.
3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or provisions of it, subject to the completion of the Parties' domestic procedures.
4. Where agreed pursuant to Article 8(3), this Agreement, or provisions of it, shall be applied provisionally between the Parties on the later of: (a) the date on which the 1996 Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or (b) the date of receipt of notification of provisional application or ratification from the United Kingdom and New Zealand.
5. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement, or provisions of it, by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the notification.

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<sup>159</sup> EC Series No. 005 Cm 7782.

6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, provisionally applied, the term “entry into force of this Agreement” in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of New Zealand or its successor. New Zealand shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office or its successor.

*UK/New Zealand: Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment [CS New Zealand No.2/2019]*

*Article 9*

*Entry into Force*

1. Article 14(1) of the EC—New Zealand MRA shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.

2. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:

(a) the date on which the EC—New Zealand MRA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or

(b) the date of receipt of the later of the Parties’ notifications that they have completed their domestic procedures required for entry into force.

4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or provisions of it, subject to the completion of the Parties’ domestic procedures.

5. Where agreed pursuant to Article 9(4), this Agreement, or provisions of it, shall be applied provisionally between the Parties on the later of:

(a) the date on which the EC—New Zealand MRA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or

(b) the date of receipt of notification of provisional application or ratification from the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

6. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement, or provisions of it, by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the notification.

7. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, provisionally applied, the term “entry into force of this Agreement” in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

8. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of New Zealand or its successor. New Zealand shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office or its successor.

*UK/Norway: Agreement on International Road Transport, with Protocol [CS Norway No.1/2019]*

*Article 15*

*Provisional Application*

1. Pending entry into force of this Agreement and subject to paragraph 2, the Contracting Parties shall provisionally apply this Agreement from the point in time when the EEA



agreement ceases to apply to the UK. During the period of provisional application, the *Agreement on the International Carriage of Goods by Road* signed in Oslo on 11th June 1970 shall be suspended.

2. This Agreement shall only be provisionally applied pending its entry into force if there is, at the point of United Kingdom's departure from the European Union, no withdrawal agreement, with relevance to road transport, between the European Union and the United Kingdom.

3. A Contracting Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving written notice to the other Contracting Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.

*UK/Spain: Agreement on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of each Country Resident in the territory of the other [CS Spain No.2/2019]*

*Article 8*

*Provisional Application*

1. Notwithstanding Article 6 of the Agreement the Parties agree to provisionally apply the Agreement from the date on which the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

2. Either Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by written notification to the other Party through diplomatic channels. The provisional application of the Agreement shall continue during thirty natural days from the date that the other Party receives the written notification.

*UK/Switzerland: Agreement on the International Carriage of Passengers and Goods by Road [CS Switzerland No.1/2019]*

*Article 13*

*Entry into Force, Duration and Termination of this Agreement*

1. The Parties shall ratify or approve this Agreement in accordance with their internal procedures. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of those procedures.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:

(a) the date on which the *Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Rail and Road* signed in Luxembourg on 21st June 1999 ceases to apply to the UK; or

(b) the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.

3. (a) Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall provisionally apply this Agreement from the date on which the *Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Rail and Road* signed in Luxembourg on 21st June 1999 ceases to apply to the UK. During the period of provisional application, the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council on the International Carriage of Goods by Road, signed in London on 20th December 1974, shall be suspended.

(b) A Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.

4. From the date of its entry into force, this Agreement shall supersede the *Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

and the Swiss Federal Council on the International Carriage of Goods by Road, signed in London on 20th December 1974.

5. This Agreement shall remain in force unless one Party gives notice to terminate it in writing to the other Party. In that case this Agreement shall terminate six months after the date of receipt of the notice to the other Party, unless a different period is agreed.

*UK/Switzerland: Agreement relating to Scheduled Air Services [CS Switzerland No.2/2019]*

*Article 29*

*Entry into Force*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force when the Contracting Parties have notified each other by the exchange of diplomatic notes the fulfilment of their legal formalities with regard to the conclusion and the entering into force of international agreements.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Article, the Contracting Parties agree to provisionally apply this Agreement from the date on which the *Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on Air Transport*, signed on 21 June 1999, ceases to apply to the United Kingdom. During the period of provisional application the *Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories*, dated 5 April 1950 shall be suspended.

3. Upon entry into force, this Agreement shall supersede the *Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories*, dated 5 April 1950.

*UK/Switzerland: Agreement on Direct Insurance other than Life Insurance and Decision [CS Switzerland No.3/2019]*

*Article 44*

*Entry into Force*

44.1. This Agreement was negotiated in English and drawn up in duplicate in German. Both of these texts are equally authentic.

44.2. The Contracting Parties shall ratify or approve this Agreement in accordance with their internal procedures. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other Contracting Party of the completion of those procedures.

44.3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:

(a) the date on which the *Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on direct insurance other than life assurance* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; or

(b) the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the later of the Contracting Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.

44.4. (a) Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall provisionally apply this Agreement from the date on which the *Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on direct insurance other than life assurance* ceases to apply to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(b) A Contracting Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving written notice to the other Contracting Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.

*UK/Switzerland: Trade Agreement [CS Switzerland No.4/2019]*

*Article 9*

*Entry into force, provisional application and termination*

1. Except insofar as, and only to the extent that, they provide for a notice period before termination or denunciation, the provisions of the Switzerland-EU Trade Agreements which allow for the authentication of texts, entry into force, provisional application, duration, denunciation or termination shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their domestic procedures.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force when the Switzerland-EU Trade Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom, provided that the Parties have notified each other that they have completed their domestic procedures by that date. Otherwise, this Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their domestic procedures.
4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall, in accordance with their respective internal requirements and procedures, provisionally apply this Agreement when the Switzerland-EU Trade Agreements cease to apply to the United Kingdom. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following that notification. Where this Agreement is provisionally applied, the term "entry into force of this Agreement" shall be deemed to refer to the date on which such provisional application takes effect.
5. A Party may terminate this Agreement, or any Incorporated Agreement, by notification to the other Party of its intention to do so. This Agreement or the Incorporated Agreement that that Party intends to terminate shall cease to be in force twelve months after receipt of that notification, unless otherwise provided for in the Incorporated Agreement to be terminated.

*UK/Switzerland: Agreement on Citizens' Rights following Withdrawal of UK from the EU and Free Movement of Persons Agreement [CS Switzerland No.5/2019]*

*Article 36*

*Entry into force and application*

1. The Parties shall ratify or approve this Agreement in accordance with their internal procedures. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of those procedures.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the specified date; or
  - (b) the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
3.
  - (a) Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall provisionally apply this Agreement from the specified date.
  - (b) A Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.

*UK/Switzerland: Agreement on Admission to the Labour Market for a Temporary Transitional Period following the withdrawal of the UK from the EU and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement [CS Switzerland No.6/2019]*

*Article 12*

*Entry into force and application*

1. The Parties shall ratify or approve this Agreement in accordance with their internal procedures. Each Party shall notify the other Party in writing of the completion of those procedures.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the withdrawal date; or
  - (b) the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall provisionally apply this Agreement on the later of:
  - (a) the withdrawal date; or
  - (b) the first day of the first month following the signature of this Agreement.
4. A Party may terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following notification.

*UK/Switzerland: Transitional Agreement on Social Security for a Temporary Period following the Withdrawal of the UK [CS Switzerland No.7/2019]*

*Article 10*

*Provisional Application*

Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall provisionally apply this Agreement on the later of:

- (a) UK exit; or
- (b) the day of the signature of this Agreement,

save that this Agreement shall not be applied provisionally in the event that, prior to this Agreement being provisionally applied a relevant UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement comes into effect as notified in writing by the United Kingdom to Switzerland through diplomatic channels.

*UK/Uzbekistan: Partnership and Cooperation Agreement [CS Uzbekistan No.1/2019]*

*Article 87*

1. Each Party shall notify the other Party in writing of the completion of the internal procedures required by its law for entry into force of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Uzbekistan Agreement ceases to apply to the UK, and
  - (b) The first day of the next month following the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures for entry into force.

3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement by an exchange of notifications signifying the completion of such internal procedures as are required by each Party's law for provisional application.
4. Where agreed pursuant to Article 87(3), this Agreement shall be applied provisionally between the Parties from the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Uzbekistan Agreement ceases to apply to the UK, and
  - (b) the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed such internal procedures for provisional application as are required by each Party's law.
5. Notifications regarding completion of internal procedures under paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Article shall be submitted by the UK to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan or its successor and by the Republic of Uzbekistan to the UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office or its successor.
6. If pending the entry into force of this Agreement it is provisionally applied pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4, unless this instrument provides otherwise, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date such provisional application takes effect.
7. Either Party may give written notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate the provisional application of this Agreement. Termination of provisional application shall take effect two months after receipt of the notification by the other Party.

*Annex 4: United Kingdom Miscellaneous Series 2017–2022  
(Provisional Application Terms)*

*UK/Cameroon: Interim Agreement establishing an Economic Partnership [MS No.2/2021]*

*Article 98  
Entry into force*

1. This Agreement shall be signed, ratified or approved in accordance with constitutional or domestic rules and applicable procedures.
2. Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal procedures for entry into force of this Agreement.
3. Unless the Parties agree to such other date, this Agreement shall enter into force as between the UK and Cameroon on the date of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
4. Pending entry into force, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or certain provisions thereof, in accordance with their respective internal procedures ('provisional application'). The Parties shall notify each other of the provisions of the Agreement which they intend to apply.
5. Unless the Parties agree to such other date, provisional application of this Agreement under paragraph 4 shall take effect from the date of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedure for provisional application.
6. If this Agreement or certain provisions of this Agreement are provisionally applied pending its entry into force, unless this Agreement provides otherwise, all references in

this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

7. Notwithstanding paragraph 4, the Parties may unilaterally take measures to apply the Agreement, before provisional application, to the extent that this is possible.

8. Notifications under this Article shall be submitted by the UK to Cameroon's Ministry of External Relations, or its successor, and by Cameroon to the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor, except that once the Government of Cameroon is assigned as the depositary under Article 101(3), all such notifications shall be sent by any Party, Central African regional organisation, or Central African Contracting State to the Depositary.

[...]

*Article 101*

*Accession of States or of regional organisations in Central Africa*

1. This Agreement shall be open to accession by any State or regional organisation in Central Africa. Any reference to 'accession' in this Agreement refers to an accession under this Article, unless explicitly stated otherwise. A request for accession shall be submitted to the EPA Committee. Any State which submits a request for accession shall attend the meetings of the EPA Committee as an observer.

2. On receipt of a request for accession: (a) the request shall be examined and negotiations begun in order to propose the necessary amendments to this Agreement, subject to sub-paragraph (b); (b) where this Agreement makes provision for amendments that will apply in the event of accession ('accession amendments'), those accession amendments shall be fully applied from the date this Agreement enters into force for the first state or regional organisation acceding to it; and (c) the accession protocol shall be submitted to the EPA Committee for approval.

3. Following the EPA Committee's approval of an application for accession, the acceding State or regional organisation may deposit an instrument of accession or a 60 notification confirming its provisional application of the Agreement with the Government of Cameroon, which shall be thereafter the depositary of this Agreement.

4. This Agreement shall enter into force or be provisionally applied in relation to the acceding State or regional organisation: (a) on the date its instrument of accession or note of provisional application is deposited; or (b) on such other date as the existing Parties and the acceding State shall agree.

*Free Trade Agreement between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [MS No.3/2021]*

*Article 17.5*

*Entry into Force*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force, in relation to those Parties which by then have notified the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures, and provided that at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom are among the States that have notified the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures, on the first day of the month following the date the Parties have notified the Depositary their written notifications.

2. In relation to an EEA EFTA State notifying the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures for entry into force of this

Agreement after the date on which at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom have notified the Depositary, this Agreement shall enter into force in relation to such EEA EFTA State on the first day of the month following the date the Depositary received its notification.

3. Any Party may agree to the provisional application of this Agreement, subject to its internal requirements and procedures for provisional application. Provisional application of this Agreement shall be notified to the Depositary. Such provisional application shall take effect as between the United Kingdom and an EEA EFTA State on the date on which they have both deposited their respective notifications with the Depositary.

4. Any Party may terminate its provisional application of this Agreement by means of a written notification to the Depositary. Such termination shall take effect: (a) as between the United Kingdom and an EEA EFTA State on the first day of the second month following the date of such notification by an EEA EFTA State; or (b) as between all Parties who have provisionally applied the Agreement on the first day of the second month following such notification by the United Kingdom.

*Special Arrangement between the Governments of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the UK concerning Security Matters relating to Trains using the Channel Fixed Link [MS No.3/2020]*

*Article 9*

Any Contracting Party may, at the time of its signature, deposit a declaration that it will apply provisionally this Special Arrangement pending its entry into force. The Depositary shall notify the Contracting Parties of such declaration.

*Agreement between France, Belgium, Netherlands and UK amending the Agreement between Belgium, France and UK concerning Rail Traffic between Belgium and UK using Channel Fixed Link with Protocol, done at Brussels on 15 December 1993 [MS No.4/2020]*

*Article 34*

Any Contracting Party may, at the time of its signature, deposit a declaration that it shall provisionally apply this Agreement and its Protocol, in full or limited to certain provisions, pending their entry into force, in accordance with Article 33. The Depositary shall notify the Contracting Parties of such declaration.

*Final Act of the International Conference and Decision by the Energy Charter Conference in respect of the Amendment to the Trade-Related Provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty [MS No.5/2020]*

*Article 6*

*Provisional application*

(1) Each signatory which applies the *Energy Charter Treaty* provisionally in accordance with Article 45(1) and each Contracting Party agrees to apply this Amendment provisionally pending its entry into force for such signatory or Contracting Party to the extent that such provisional application is not inconsistent with its constitution, laws or regulations.

(2) (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (1):

(i) any signatory which applies the *Energy Charter Treaty* provisionally or Contracting Party may deliver to the Depositary within 90 days from the date of the adoption of this Amendment by the Charter Conference a declaration that it is not able to accept the provisional application of this Amendment;

(ii) any signatory which does not apply the *Energy Charter Treaty* provisionally in accordance with Article 45(2) may deliver to the Depositary not later than the date

on which it becomes a Contracting Party or begins to apply the Treaty provisionally a declaration that it is not able to accept the provisional application of this Amendment.

The obligation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply to a signatory or Contracting Party making such a declaration. Any such signatory or Contracting Party may at any time withdraw that declaration by written notification to the Depository.

(b) Neither a signatory or Contracting Party which makes a declaration in accordance with subparagraph (a) nor Investors of that signatory or Contracting Party may claim the benefits of provisional application under paragraph (1).

(3) Any signatory or Contracting Party may terminate its provisional application of this Amendment by written notification to the Depository of its intention not to ratify, accept or approve this Amendment. Termination of provisional application for any signatory or Contracting Party shall take effect upon the expiration of 60 days from the date on which such signatory's or Contracting Party's written notification is received by the Depository. Any signatory which terminates its provisional application of the *Energy Charter Treaty* in accordance with Article 45(3)(a) shall be considered as also having terminated its provisional application of this Amendment with the same date of effect.

*Agreement on Trade in Goods between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway [MS No.8/2020]*

*Article 17*

*Entry Into Force and Provisional Application*

1. This Agreement is subject to approval in accordance with the respective legal requirements of the Parties. The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the Depository.
2. This Agreement shall only enter into force between the United Kingdom and at least one other Party, in the event that no other agreement(s) governing the future trade relationships have entered into force or are provisionally applied between the United Kingdom and that other Party or Parties.
3. Subject to paragraph 2, this Agreement shall enter into force in relation to those Parties which have deposited their instruments of approval, on the later of:
  - a. the end of the coverage period; or
  - b. the date on which the United Kingdom and at least one other Party have deposited their instruments of approval with the Depository.
4. In relation to a Party depositing its instrument of approval after this Agreement has entered into force according to paragraph 3, this Agreement shall enter into force on the day following the deposit of its instrument.
5. Any Party may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, pending its entry into force, by notifying the Depository. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:
  - a. the end of the coverage period, provided that the United Kingdom and at least one other Party have deposited such notification; or
  - b. the date on which the United Kingdom and at least one other Party have deposited their notifications.
6. Any Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by means of a written notification to the Depository. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the date of that notification.



7. The provisional application of this Agreement may also be terminated between only the United Kingdom and Iceland or between the United Kingdom and Norway. Such termination shall only affect the application of this Agreement between those Parties.

*Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community, of the other part [MS No.9/2020]*

*Article 138*

*Entry into Force*

1. This Agreement shall be signed and ratified, or approved in accordance with the applicable constitutional or internal rules and procedures of the respective Parties.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force the first day of the second month, or on such date as the Parties may otherwise agree, following notification from both of the Parties of the completion of the internal legal procedures referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Notifications under paragraph 2 shall be sent, in the case of the EAC Partner State(s) to the Government of Kenya and in the case of the UK to the Government of the UK<sup>160</sup>, who shall be joint depositaries of this Agreement. Each depositary shall notify the other depositary upon receipt of the notification indicating the completion of the Parties' internal legal procedures for the purpose of entry into force.

4. The joint depositary arrangements above shall be reviewed as part of the review provided for in paragraph 2 of Article 143 (Accession of Contracting Parties to *The Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community*).

5. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the EAC Partner State(s) and the UK may provisionally apply the provisions of this Agreement.

6. Provisional application of this Agreement shall be notified to the depositaries. Such provisional application shall take effect ten (10) days, or on such date as the EAC Partner State(s) and the UK may otherwise agree, following the date on which the last notification is made to the depositaries of the completion of the internal legal procedures necessary for that purpose.

7. Where a provision of this Agreement is applied in accordance with paragraph 5, any reference in such provision to the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be understood to refer to the date from which the EAC Partner State(s) and the UK agree to apply that provision in accordance with paragraph 6.

8. Notwithstanding paragraph 5, the EAC Partner State(s) and the UK may unilaterally take steps to apply this Agreement, before provisional application, to the extent feasible.

*Agreement establishing an Economic Partnership Agreement between the Eastern and Southern Africa States and the UK [MS No.4/2019]*

*Article 59*

*Entry into force, denunciation and duration*

1. This Agreement shall be signed, ratified or approved in accordance with the applicable constitutional or internal rules and procedures of the respective Parties.

<sup>160</sup> Treaty Section, FCDO Legal Directorate, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, WH.2.143, King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH, United Kingdom.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force as between the UK and a Signatory ESA State either on the first day of the first month, or on such other date as the UK and that Signatory ESA State agree, following the deposit of the later of their respective instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.
3. Notifications of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be sent to:
  - (a) the Authority designated by a Signatory ESA State; or
  - (b) the Secretary General of the Common Market of Eastern and Southern Africa, who shall be the depositories of this Agreement.
4. Pending entry into force of the Agreement, the UK and the Signatory ESA States agree to apply the provisions of this Agreement which fall within their respective competences ('provisional application'). This may be effected either by provisional application where possible or by ratification of this Agreement.
5. Provisional application shall be notified to the depositories. This Agreement shall be applied provisionally between the UK and a Signatory ESA State ten (10) days, or on such other date as the UK and that Signatory ESA State agree, after the later of either the receipt of notification of provisional application from the UK or of ratification or provisional application from the Signatory ESA State.
6. Notwithstanding paragraphs 2 and 4, the UK and Signatory ESA States may unilaterally take steps to apply the Agreement, before provisional application, to the extent feasible.
7. The UK or a Signatory ESA State(s) may give written notice to the other of its intention to denounce this Agreement.
8. Denunciation shall take effect one month after notification to the other Party.

*Interim Political, Trade and Partnership Agreement between UK and PLO for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority [MS No.14/2019]*

*Article 10*

*Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. Articles 75(1) and (2) of the amended EU-Palestinian Authority Interim Association Agreement shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the amended EU-Palestinian Authority Interim Association Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the day following the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
4. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, or provisions of it, in accordance with the Parties' internal procedures.
5. Where agreed pursuant to Article 10(4), this Agreement, or provisions of it, shall be applied provisionally between the Parties on the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the amended EU-Palestinian Authority Interim Association Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or

(b) the day following the later of either the receipt of notification of provisional application from the United Kingdom or of ratification, approval or provisional application from the Palestinian Authority. For the Government of the United Kingdom For the Palestine Liberation Kingdom of Great Britain and Organization for the Northern Ireland: Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip:

(c) A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement, or provisions of it, by written notification to the other Party. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the third month following the notification.

6. Where this Agreement is, or certain provisions of this Agreement are, provisionally applied, the term “entry into force of this Agreement” in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

7. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Palestinian Ministry for National Economy or its successor. The Palestinian Authority shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom’s Department for International Trade or its successor.

*Interim Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Pacific States [MS No.15/2019]*

*Article 75*

*Entry into force and duration*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other in writing that their respective internal procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed; or from such date as the Parties agree.

2. Pending entry into force of the Agreement, the UK and the Pacific States agree to provisionally apply the Agreement. Such application may be undertaken by provisional application pursuant to the laws of the UK and of the Pacific States or by ratification of the Agreement. The Agreement shall be applied provisionally 10 days after the Contracting Parties have notified each other in writing of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose; or from such date as the parties agree.

3. Where a Pacific State accedes to this Agreement, the Agreement shall be applied provisionally in the same manner as foreseen in paragraph 2, once the UK and that Pacific State have given notice accordingly.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, the UK and the Pacific States may take steps to apply the Agreement, before provisional application, to the extent feasible.

5. Any Party may give written notice to the other of its intention to denounce this Agreement.

6. Denunciation shall take effect twelve months after notification to the other Party.

*Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on Trade in Goods [MS No.17/2019]*

*Article 17*

*Entry into Force and Provisional Application*

1. This Agreement is subject to approval in accordance with the respective legal requirements of the Parties. The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the Depository.

2. This Agreement shall only enter into force in the event that the United Kingdom withdraws from the European Union without any agreement between the United Kingdom

and the European Union on the terms of the United Kingdom's withdrawal or if any such agreement does not provide for the continued application to the United Kingdom of the Trade-Related Agreements between the European Union and one or both of Iceland and Norway in respect of trade in goods.

3. Subject to paragraph 2, this Agreement shall enter into force in relation to those Parties which have deposited their instruments of approval, on the later of:

(a) the point in time at which the United Kingdom ceases to be a Member State of the European Union and the Trade-Related Agreements between the European Union and one or both of Iceland and Norway cease to apply to the United Kingdom; or

(b) the date on which the United Kingdom and at least one other Party have deposited their instruments of approval with the Depository.

4. In relation to a Party depositing its instrument of approval after this Agreement has entered into force according to paragraph 3, this Agreement shall enter into force on the day following the deposit of its instrument.

5. Any Party may agree to provisionally apply this Agreement, pending its entry into force, by notifying the Depository. Such provisional application shall take effect on the later of:

(a) the point in time at which the United Kingdom ceases to be a Member State of the European Union and the Trade-Related Agreements between the European Union and one or both of Iceland and Norway cease to apply to the United Kingdom, provided that the United Kingdom and at least one other Party have deposited such notification; or

(b) the date on which the United Kingdom and at least one other Party have deposited their notifications.

6. Any Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by means of a written notification to the Depository. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the date of that notification.

7. The provisional application of this Agreement may also be terminated between only the United Kingdom and Iceland or between the United Kingdom and Norway. Such termination shall only affect the application of this Agreement between those Parties.

*Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part [MS No.18/2019]*

*Article 242*

*Entry into force*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later of the date on which the CARIFORUM-EU EPA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom or the first day of the month following that in which the Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose, or from such other date as the Parties agree.

2. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland which is hereby designated the depository of this Agreement<sup>161</sup>.

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3. Pending entry into force of the Agreement, the United Kingdom and the Signatory CARIFORUM States shall agree to provisionally apply the Agreement, in full or in part. This may be effected by provisional application pursuant to the laws of a signatory or by ratification of the Agreement. Provisional application shall be notified to the depositary. The Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date on which the CARIFORUM-EU EPA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or otherwise if the United Kingdom and the Signatory CARIFORUM States so agree, ten (10) days after the latter of the receipt of notification of provisional application from the United Kingdom or from all the Signatory CARIFORUM States; or from such other date as the United Kingdom and the Signatory CARIFORUM States agree.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, the United Kingdom and Signatory CARIFORUM States may take steps to apply the Agreement, before provisional application, to the extent feasible.

*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 [MS No.22/2019]*

*Article 8*

*Entry into force and provisional application*

1. Each Party shall notify in writing through diplomatic channels the completion of its internal procedures required for the entry into force or the provisional application of this Agreement to all other Parties and the Depositary.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force between the United Kingdom and each signatory Andean Country on:

(a) the later of:

(i) the first day of the month following the date of receipt by the Depositary of the later of the notifications that the United Kingdom and that signatory Andean Country have completed their internal procedures; or

(ii) the date on which the EU-Andean Countries Trade Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or

(b) such other date as may be agreed between the United Kingdom and that signatory Andean Country.

3. Pending the entry into force of this Agreement, each of the Parties may, in accordance with their own internal procedures, provisionally apply this Agreement fully or partially.

4. If the United Kingdom and a signatory Andean Country have agreed the provisional application of this Agreement, it shall begin on:

(a) the later of:

(i) the first day of the month following the date of receipt by the Depositary of the later of the notifications that the United Kingdom and that signatory Andean Country have completed their internal procedures required for provisional application; or

(ii) the date on which the EU-Andean Countries Trade Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or

(b) such other date as may be agreed between the United Kingdom and that signatory Andean Country.

5. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Parties. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following that notification.

6. If a Party intends not to provisionally apply a provision of this Agreement, it shall first notify the other Parties of the provisions that it will not provisionally apply, and the Parties shall enter consultations promptly to agree those provisions exempt from provisional application. The provisions that are not subject to a notification by a Party shall be provisionally applied from the date provisional application of this Agreement comes into effect between the United Kingdom and a signatory Andean Country under paragraph 4.

7. If this Agreement or certain provisions of this Agreement are provisionally applied pending its entry into force, unless this instrument provides otherwise, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.

*International Coffee Agreement, 2007 [MS No.28/2019]*

*Article 42*

*Entry into force*

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force definitively when signatory Governments holding at least two-thirds of the votes of the exporting Members and signatory Governments holding at least two-thirds of the votes of the importing Members, calculated as at 28 September 2007, without reference to possible suspension under the terms of Article 21, have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval. Alternatively, it shall enter into force definitively at any time if it is provisionally in force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article and these percentage requirements are satisfied by the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

(2) If this Agreement has not entered into force definitively by 25 September 2008, it shall enter into force provisionally on that date, or on any date within twelve months thereafter, if signatory Governments holding votes as described in paragraph (1) of this Article, have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or have notified the Depositary in accordance with the provisions of Article 41.

(3) If this Agreement has entered into force provisionally but has not entered into force definitively by 25 September 2009, it shall cease to be in force provisionally unless those signatory Governments which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or have notified the Depositary in accordance with the provisions of Article 41, decide, by mutual consent, that it shall continue in force provisionally for a specific period of time. Such signatory Governments may also decide, by mutual consent, that this Agreement shall enter into force definitively among themselves.

(4) If this Agreement has not entered into force definitively or provisionally by 25 September 2009 under the provisions of paragraph (1) or (2) of this Article, those signatory Governments which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, in accordance with their laws and regulations, may, by mutual consent, decide that it shall enter into force definitively among themselves.

*International Sugar Agreement, 1992 [MS No.30/2019]*

*Article 39*

*Notification of Provisional Application*

1. A signatory Government which intends to ratify, accept or approve this Agreement or a Government for which the Council has established conditions for accession but which

has not yet been able to deposit its instrument may, at any time, notify the depositary that it will apply this Agreement provisionally either when it enters into force in accordance with article 40 or, if it is already in force, at a specified date.

2. A Government which has notified under paragraph 1 of this article that it will apply this Agreement either when it enters into force or, if it is already in force, at a specified date shall, from that time, be a provisional Member until it deposits its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession and thus becomes a Member.

*Article 40*  
*Entry into Force*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force definitively on 1 January 1993, or on any date thereafter if, by that date instalments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession have been deposited on behalf of Governments holding 60 per cent of the votes in accordance with the distribution established in the annex to this Agreement.

2. If, by 1 January 1993, this Agreement has not entered into force in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article, it shall enter into force provisionally if by that date instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval or notifications of provisional application have been deposited on behalf of Governments satisfying the percentage requirements of paragraph 1 of this article.

3. If, by 1 January 1993, the required percentages for entry into force of this Agreement in accordance with paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this article are not met, the Secretary—General of the United Nations shall invite the Governments on whose behalf instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval or notifications of provisional application have been deposited to decide whether this Agreement shall enter into force definitively or provisionally among themselves, in whole or in part, on such date as they may determine. If this Agreement has entered into force provisionally in accordance with this paragraph, it shall subsequently enter into force definitively upon fulfilment of the conditions set out in paragraph 1 of this article without the necessity of a further decision.

4. For a Government on whose behalf an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession or a notification of provisional application is deposited after the entry into force of this Agreement in accordance with paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this article, the instrument or notification shall take effect on the date of deposit and, with regard to notification of provisional application, in accordance with the provisions of article 39, paragraph 1.

*Grains Trade Convention, 1995 [MS No.31/2019]*

*Article 26*  
*Provisional Application*

Any signatory Government and any other Government eligible to sign this Convention, or whose application for accession is approved by the Council, may deposit with the depositary a declaration of provisional application. Any Government depositing such a declaration shall provisionally apply this Convention in accordance with its laws and regulations and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

*Agreement Establishing an Association between the UK and Central America [MS No.32/2019]*

*Article 10*  
*Entry into Force*

1. This Agreement shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their own internal procedures. The Parties shall notify each other of the completion of those procedures, in accordance with paragraph 7.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force between the United Kingdom and each of the Republics of the CA Party from the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Central America Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; 2 or
  - (b) the date of the later of those Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, this Agreement, or provisions of it, may be applied by the United Kingdom and each of the Republics of the CA Party from the later of:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-Central America Agreement ceases to apply to the United Kingdom; or
  - (b) the date of the later of those Parties' notifications that they have completed their internal procedures necessary for this purpose.
4. The United Kingdom and each of the Republics of the CA Party to which this Agreement, or provisions of it, is applied in accordance with paragraph 3 may terminate the application of this Agreement, or provisions of it, by written notification in accordance with paragraph 7. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the notification.
5. Where a provision of this Agreement is applied in accordance with paragraph 3, any reference in such provision to the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be understood to refer to the date from which those Parties agree to apply that provision in accordance with paragraph 3.
6. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties for which this Agreement has entered into force in accordance with paragraph 2, or is applied pursuant to paragraph 3, may also use materials originating in the Republics of the CA Party for which this Agreement is not in force or applied.
7. Notifications under this Article shall be sent to the Secretaría General del Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SG-SICA), who shall be the depository of this Agreement. Certified copies of the notifications shall be lodged with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

*Protocol to the Convention concerning the Construction and Operation of a European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility on the Accession of the UK [MS No.33/2019]*

*Article 3*

This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after all Governments stated in the preamble to this Protocol have notified the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany as depository of the Convention that the national approval process for this Protocol has been completed.

The Governments stated in the preamble to this Protocol agree that from 19 March 2018 onwards the clauses of the Protocol be applied provisionally, it being understood that the entry into force of the Protocol is subject to the fulfilment of appropriate constitutional procedures in each of the Contracting and Signatory States and the entry into force of the Convention of 30 November 2009 concerning the Construction and Operation of a European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility.



*UK/SACU and Mozambique: Economic Partnership Agreement [MS No.34/2019]**Article 112**Entry into Force*<sup>162</sup>

1. This Agreement shall be signed, ratified or approved in accordance with the applicable constitutional or internal rules and procedures of each Party.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the later date of the following:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-SADC EPA ceases to apply to the UK, and
  - (b) thirty (30) days or such dates as the Parties agree following the deposit of the last instrument of ratification or approval.
3. Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the SACU Member States and Mozambique and the UK agree to provisionally apply the provisions of this Agreement to the extent that internal requirements allow such application ("provisional application"). This may be effected either by provisional application, where possible, or by ratification of this Agreement.
4. This Agreement shall be applied provisionally between the UK and a SACU Member State or Mozambique on the later of the following:
  - (a) the date on which the EU-SADC EPA ceases to apply to the UK; and
  - (b) ten (10) days or such other date as the UK and that SACU Member State or Mozambique agree after the later of either the receipt of notification of provisional application from the UK or of ratification or provisional application from that SACU Member State or Mozambique.
5. Notifications regarding the provisional application or ratification shall be sent to the Executive Secretary of SACU, who shall be the depositary of this Agreement. Certified copies of the notifications shall be lodged with the Government of the UK.
6. If pending the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties decide to apply it provisionally, all references in this Agreement to the date of entry into force shall be deemed to refer to the date such provisional application takes effect.

*Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer [MS No.2/2017]**Article V**Provisional application*

Any Party may, at any time before this Amendment enters into force for it, declare that it will apply provisionally any of the control measures set out in Article 2J, and the corresponding reporting obligations in Article 7, pending such entry into force.

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<sup>162</sup> The Parties to the attached Protocol on Geographical indications and trade in wines and spirits shall implement the undertakings therein.