

AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT
PROTOCOL (2015) AMENDING THE ANNEX TO THE
AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT
DONE AT GENEVA ON 5 NOVEMBER 2015

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

We have the honour to inform you that on 1 January 2021 we have received the following communication from the United Kingdom:

"WHEREAS the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, done at Geneva on 12 April 1979 (the "Agreement"), as subsequently modified, rectified or amended, was incorporated into Annex 4 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (the "Marrakesh Agreement");

WHEREAS on 20 March 1980 the United Kingdom became a Signatory to the Agreement;

WHEREAS the Annex to the Agreement was most recently amended by the Protocol (2015) Amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, done at Geneva on 5 November 2015 (the "Protocol");

WHEREAS on 26 April 2017 the European Union accepted the Protocol, which accordingly covered the United Kingdom;

WHEREAS the United Kingdom ceased to be a Member State of the European Union on 31 January 2020;

WHEREAS the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Agency, done at London and Brussels on 24 January 2020, entered into force on 1 February 2020 and provides, among other things, for a transition period until 31 December 2020 (the "transition period") during which time the United Kingdom is treated as a Member State of the European Union for the purpose of the Protocol.

WHEREAS the United Kingdom has notified to the Director-General of the World Trade Organization the extension of the application of its ratification of the Marrakesh Agreement to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, with effect from the expiry of the transition period;

WHEREAS the United Kingdom intends to continue participating in the Protocol as a Signatory to the Agreement after the transition period;

AND WHEREAS the procedures necessary to this end have been completed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, having considered the aforementioned Protocol, confirms its continued acceptance to the same from 1 January 2021 in respect of:

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
The Bailiwick of Guernsey

The Bailiwick of Jersey
The Isle of Man

and undertakes faithfully to continue to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Instrument is signed and sealed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs.

Done at London the 10th day of December, Two Thousand and twenty.

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Deputy Directors-General