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from:	Mr Jon Cunliffe, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
date of receipt:	10 April 2013
to:	Mr Alan Shatter, Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence, President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council, Council of the European Union

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Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

Dear Minister Shatter,

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the United Kingdom's formal notification, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Protocol (No 21) to the Treaties on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, that it intends to take part in the adoption and application of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings (COM(2012) 744 final).

I am copying this letter to Catherine Day, Secretary General of the Commission and Uwe Corsepius, Secretary General of the Council.

(complimentary close)

(signed) Jon Cunliffe