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from: Sir Jon Cunliffe, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom  
date of receipt: 28 February 2012  
to: Mr Morten Bødskov, 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  
establishing an action programme for customs and taxation in the European  
Union for the period 2014-2020 (FISCUS) and repealing Decisions  
N°1482/2007/EC and N°624/2007/EC

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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 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for customs and taxation in the European Union for the period 2014-2020 (FISCUS) and repealing Decisions N°1482/2007/EC and N°624/2007/EC (Reference: Council 16901/11, Commission COM(2011) 706 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

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