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From:	European Commission
To:	General Secretariat of the Council
Subject:	COMMISSION DECISION of XXX authorising the United Kingdom to derogate from certain common aviation safety rules pursuant to Article 14(6) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Delegations will find attached document D031611/03 Annex.

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ANNEX

Derogation by the United Kingdom from Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 with respect to the conversion of national sailplane qualifications.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEROGATION

The United Kingdom may, by derogation from Article 4(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, approve the conversion of national sailplane qualifications and of instructor and examiner qualifications issued by a national association or organisation into a Part-FCL LAPL(S) or SPL licence and associated ratings and certificates, subject to the conditions specified in the conversion report established for these purposes in accordance with Article 4(4) and (5) of that Regulation.

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION OF THE DEROGATION

This derogation applies to holders of sailplane qualifications which have been issued by the British Gliding Association (BGA) before 8 April 2015 in accordance with national legislation. Although these qualifications are not considered to be licences within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 1178/2011, they shall be treated as such and they shall be converted into Part-FCL licences and certificates in accordance with the conversion report referred to in section 1.