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from: Mr Ivan Rogers, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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to: 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 Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 July 2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure and Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 creating a European order for payment procedure - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

Dear Ministers Dendias, Mr Athanassiou, Mr Michelakis,

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the United Kingdom's formal notification, in accordance with Article 3(1) of 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 wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following:

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 July 2007 establishing a European small claims procedure and Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 creating a European order for payment procedure [COM(2013) 794 final]

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

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(signed) Ivan Rogers
