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ADDENDUM to REVISED "A" ITEM NOTE

From: the delegation of the United Kingdom

To: Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Railway Rolling Stock, adopted in Luxembourg on 23 February 2007

- Statement by the delegation of the United Kingdom to be included in the minutes of the Council

The United Kingdom supports the Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Luxembourg Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Railway Rolling Stock, adopted in Luxembourg on 23 February 2007.

However, the United Kingdom wishes to draw attention to the fact that the legal base cited for the Council Decision falls within Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). Consequently, this Council Decision will only bind the United Kingdom if it opts in to the Decision in accordance with Protocol 21 to the Treaties.

Accordingly, the United Kingdom has notified the President of the Council that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of this Decision, in accordance with Article 3 of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
