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**Directives for the negotiation of amendments to the Convention on the Transboundary
Effects of Industrial Accidents**

- (1) Any agreed amendment shall be consistent with the measures in Directive 2012/18/EU or other relevant legislation.
- (2) All amendments agreed in the areas under consideration shall be part of a single package.
- (3) The Commission shall ensure that the agreement contains appropriate provisions allowing the Union to become a Party thereto.
- (4) The Commission shall ensure only to agree to amendments if they are proposed for adoption at the same time.
- (5) The Commission reports to the consultative committee designated by the Council on the outcome of the negotiations and, where appropriate, on any problem that may arise during the negotiations.