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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the ratification and accession by Member States in the interest of the Union, to the Protocol of 2010 to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, with regard to aspects related to judicial cooperation in civil matters
- Statement by the delegation of the United Kingdom

Delegations will find attached a statement by the delegation of the United Kingdom to be included in the minutes of the Council.

Statement by the delegation of the United Kingdom

In accordance with the provisions of Protocol 21 to the Treaties the United Kingdom has notified the President of the Council that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of this Decision, and considers the inclusion of the word “therefore” in the text of Recital 15 to be inaccurate. The fact that the United Kingdom is taking part in Regulation 1215/2012 does not, in its view, render inoperative the provisions of Protocol 21.
