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From: Mr Declan Kelleher, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

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To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents)
- Opt-in by Ireland

Delegations will find in Annex a notification from the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU on the abovementioned subject.



Mr. Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen
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amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 of the European Parliament and of the
Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial
documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents)**

Dear Secretary General,

I refer to the provisions of Protocol (No.21) to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice and, in particular, Article 3(1) thereof, under which Ireland may notify the President of the Council in writing within three months after a proposal or initiative has been presented to the Council pursuant to Title V Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of any such proposed measure.

I hereby notify you that, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the above mentioned Protocol, Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposal:

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Yours sincerely,

Declan Kelleher
Permanent Representative