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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: Draft exchange of letters for provisional application to be made at the signature

A. Letter from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Reference is made to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Atomic Energy Community for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is prepared to apply the Agreement on a provisional basis with effect from 1 January 2021, pending its entry into force, provided that the European Atomic Energy Community is prepared to do the same.

The Parties understand references in the Agreement to the date of entry into force of the Agreement or to the entry into force of the Agreement as references to the date from which the Agreement is provisionally applied, namely 1 January 2021.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland agrees that the versions of the Agreement in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish languages shall be subject to final legal-linguistic revision, which shall be completed by 30 April 2021. The language versions resulting from this legal-linguistic revision shall replace *ab initio* the signed versions of the said Agreement and shall be established as authentic and definitive by an exchange of diplomatic notes between the Parties.

I should be obliged if you would confirm the European Atomic Energy Community's agreement to the foregoing.

Please accept, [...], the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

B. Letter from the European Atomic Energy Community

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

“Reference is made to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Atomic Energy Community for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is prepared to apply the Agreement on a provisional basis with effect from 1 January 2021, pending its entry into force, provided that the European Atomic Energy Community is prepared to do the same.

The Parties understand references in the Agreement to the date of entry into force of the Agreement or to the entry into force of the Agreement as references to the date from which the Agreement is provisionally applied, namely 1 January 2021.

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I have the honour to confirm the European Atomic Energy Community's agreement to such provisional application.

Please accept, [...], the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community
