

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE ON *MUTATIS MUTANDIS***

For greater certainty, the Parties agree that “*mutatis mutandis*” as defined in Article

1 (Definitions and interpretation) of the Agreement refers to necessary modifications as the circumstances require. The following terms shall, save where the context otherwise requires, be interpreted as follows:

- (a) replace “the Member State’s” with “the United Kingdom’s”;
- (b) replace “the European Union”, “the Union”, “the European Union and its Member States”, “a Member State of the European Union”, “one of the Member States of the European Union”, “Member State of the European Union”, “Member State of the Union” and “European Commission” with “the United Kingdom”;
- (c) replace “Brussels” with “London”; and
- (d) replace “European Parliament” with “UK Parliament”.

The above represents an illustrative list of terms subject to the application of “*mutatis mutandis*”, and is not exhaustive.

The Parties agree that “*mutatis mutandis*” applies to necessary technical changes and not to substantive changes.