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Notification to the Parties of the Convention on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, concluded at Lugano on 30 October 2007

Communication by the Depositary with respect to the application of accession by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

With reference to its [notification of 14 April 2020](#), the Depositary informs that, by communication received on 11 September 2020, Switzerland expressed its consent that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland be invited to deposit its instrument of accession to the Convention.

According to article 72 of the Convention, the Depositary shall invite the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to accede to the Convention only if it has also obtained the unanimous agreement of the other Contracting Parties (Kingdom of Denmark, Republic of Iceland, Kingdom of Norway and European Union), which shall endeavour to give their consent at the latest within one year after the Depositary's notification of 14 April 2020.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary (www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary).

Bern, 25 February 2021

