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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 26 February 2021, the Republic of Iceland 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 will still obtain the agreement of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Kingdom of Norway and the 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).

Berne, 18 March 2021

