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amending the Agreement between the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of
Japan on the Security of information

London, 20 October 2014

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*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ON THE
SECURITY OF INFORMATION**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

Desiring to amend the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan on the Security of Information, signed at London on 4 July 2013¹ (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”),

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

In paragraph 1 of Article 4 of the Agreement, the words “UK CONFIDENTIAL, or UK RESTRICTED” shall be deleted and replaced by the words “or UK OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE”.

ARTICLE 2

Paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Agreement shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

“4. The corresponding Security Classifications are:

In the UK	In Japan
UK TOP SECRET	KIMITSU 機密/ BOUEI HIMITSU (KIMITSU) 防衛秘密 (機密)
UK SECRET	GOKUHI 極秘/ BOUEI HIMITSU 防衛秘密
NO CORRESPONDING SECURITY CLASSIFICATION, BUT SHALL BE PROTECTED AS IF IT IS UK SECRET.	HI 秘

¹ Treaty Series No.13 (2014) Cm 8803

UK OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

NO CORRESPONDING SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION, BUT SHALL BE
PROTECTED AS IF IT IS HI
秘, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UK.”

ARTICLE 3

Paragraph 2 of Article 22 of the Agreement shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

“2. This Agreement may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.”

ARTICLE 4

This Protocol, pursuant to Article 22 of the Agreement, shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date on which the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective internal procedures necessary to give effect to this Protocol have been completed.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present Protocol.

DONE in duplicate at London this twentieth day of October 2014 in the English and Japanese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland:**

HUGO SWIRE

For the Government of Japan:

KEIICHI HAYASHI

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