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Agreement

in the form of an exchange of notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco in respect of Protocol 4 of the Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Morocco

London, 26 October 2019

[The Agreement is not in force]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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**AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO IN RESPECT
OF PROTOCOL 4 OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
KINGDOM OF MOROCCO**

No.1

Dr Andrew Murrison, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office to Nasser Bourita, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Resident Abroad

London

26 October 2019

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between our two Governments in relation to Protocol 4 to the Agreement establishing an association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Morocco (the "Agreement").

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("the United Kingdom") has the honour to propose that, with exception of Articles 3(5)(b)(i) and 4(5)(b)(i) of Protocol 4 to the Agreement, the provisions of the Agreement may be applied to goods obtained in the Kingdom of Morocco ("Morocco") or the United Kingdom which incorporate materials that acquired originating status in the Republic of Turkey ("Turkey"), the Arab Republic of Egypt ("Egypt") or the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan ("Jordan") by the application of rules of origin identical to those in Protocol 4 to the Agreement and which, on the date of signature of the Agreement, are in the United Kingdom or in Morocco, having entered the territory of the United Kingdom or Morocco within a period of twelve months prior to the date of signature of the Agreement. Such goods shall be considered originating in the United Kingdom or Morocco provided they have met the other requirements in respect of obtaining and proving origin set out in Protocol 4 and subject to the submission to the customs authorities of the importing country, of a movement certificate EUR-MED issued by the customs authority of Turkey, Egypt or Jordan in respect of incorporated materials originating in Turkey, Egypt or Jordan and such other documents as are necessary in order to prove the origin of such incorporated materials, their date of entry into the United Kingdom or Morocco and their presence in the United Kingdom or Morocco at the date of signature of the Agreement.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments which shall apply for a period of two years from the entry into force of the Agreement or, if sooner and in respect the relevant country, the date on which the provisions in Articles 3(5)(b)(i) and 4(5)(b)(i) have been met.

For the period of its application, this Agreement, in the form of an exchange of notes, shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Dr Andrew Murrison

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

No.2

*Nasser Bourita Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Resident Abroad
to Dr Andrew Murrison, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office*

Londres

26 octobre 2019

Dr. Andrew MURRISON
Ministre pour le Moyen Orient et l'Afrique du Nord
Ministere des Affaires etrangeres et du Commonwealth
Londres, Royaume-Uni

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre note datée du 26 octobre 2019 qui se traduit comme suit:

« J'ai l'honneur de me référer aux discussions qui ont eu lieu entre nos deux Gouvernements au sujet du Protocole 4 de l'Accord établissant une association entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord et le Royaume du Maroc (« l'Accord »).

Le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord (« le Royaume-Uni ») a l'honneur de proposer que, à l'exception des articles 3(5)(b)(i) et 4(5)(b)(i) du protocole 4 de l'Accord, les dispositions de l'Accord soient appliquées aux marchandises obtenues dans le Royaume du Maroc (« le Maroc ») ou au Royaume-Uni et contenant des matières ayant acquis leur caractère originaire en République de Turquie (« la Turquie »), en République Arabe d'Égypte (« l'Égypte ») ou au Royaume Hachémite de Jordanie (« la Jordanie »), par l'application de règles d'origine identiques à celles du Protocole 4 de l'Accord et qui, à la date de signature de l'Accord, se trouvent au Royaume-Uni ou au Maroc, ayant entré sur le territoire du Royaume-Uni ou du Maroc lors d'une période de douze mois avant la date de signature de l'Accord. Ces marchandises sont considérées comme originaires du Royaume-Uni ou du Maroc à condition qu'elles remplissent les autres conditions requises pour obtenir l'origine et la prouver fixées dans le Protocole 4, et sous réserve de la présentation aux autorités douanières du pays d'importation d'un certificat de circulation de marchandises EUR-MED délivré par les autorités douanières de Turquie, d'Égypte ou de Jordanie concernant les matières incorporées originaires de Turquie, d'Égypte ou de Jordanie, et tous autres documents qui pourraient être nécessaires pour prouver l'origine de ces matières incorporées, leur date d'entrée au Royaume-Uni ou au Maroc, et leur présence au Royaume-Uni ou au Maroc à la date de signature de l'Accord.

Si le Gouvernement du Royaume du Maroc accepte la proposition qui précède, j'ai l'honneur de proposer que la présente note et votre réponse à cet effet soient considérées comme constituant un Accord entre nos deux Gouvernements, qui s'appliquera pendant une période de deux ans à compter de l'entrée en vigueur de l'Accord ou, avant pour le pays concerné, à la date à laquelle les dispositions des articles 3(5)(b)(i) et 4(5)(b)(i) ont été accomplies.

Durant la durée de son application, le présent Accord, sous forme d'échange de notes, fait partie intégrante de l'Accord. »

J'ai l'honneur de confirmer que le Gouvernement du Royaume du Maroc accepte les termes de votre note, et que votre note et la présente réponse constituent un accord entre les deux Gouvernements.

Je vous prie d'agréer l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

Au nom du Gouvernement du Royaume du Maroc

Nasser Bourita

Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, de la Coopération africaine et des Marocains résidant à l'Etranger

Translation of No.2

London

26 October 2019

Dr. Andrew MURRISON
Minister of State for the Middle East and North Africa
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note dated 26 October 2019, which, in translation, reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between our two Governments regarding Protocol 4 to the Agreement establishing an association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Morocco ("the Agreement").

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("the United Kingdom") has the honour to propose that, with the exception of Articles 3(5)(b)(i) and 4(5)(b)(i) of Protocol 4 to the Agreement, the provisions of the Agreement are applied to goods obtained in the Kingdom of Morocco ("Morocco") or the United Kingdom which contain materials which have acquired their originating status in the Republic of Turkey ("Turkey"), the Arab Republic of Egypt ("Egypt") or the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan ("Jordan") by the application of rules of origin identical to those in Protocol 4 to the Agreement and which, on the date of signature of the Agreement, are in the United Kingdom or in Morocco, having entered the territory of the United Kingdom or Morocco during a period of twelve months prior to the date of signature of the Agreement. Those goods shall be considered as originating in the United Kingdom or Morocco provided they have met the other requirements in respect of obtaining and proving origin set out in Protocol 4 and subject to the submission to the customs authorities of the importing country of a EUR-MED movement certificate issued by the customs authorities of Turkey, Egypt or Jordan in respect of incorporated materials originating in Turkey, Egypt or Jordan and any other documents which may be necessary in order to prove the origin of those incorporated materials, their date of entry into the United Kingdom or Morocco and their presence in the United Kingdom or Morocco on the date of signature of the Agreement.

If the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco accepts the foregoing proposal, I have the honour to propose that this note and your reply to that effect be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments which shall apply for a period of two years from the entry into force of the Agreement or, beforehand for the country concerned, on the date on which the provisions in Articles 3(5)(b)(i) and 4(5)(b)(i) have been fulfilled. For the period of its application, this Agreement, in the form of an exchange of notes, shall form an integral part of the Agreement.'

I have the honour to confirm that the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco accepts the terms of your note and that your note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

Please accept the assurance of my very high consideration.
On behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco,

Nasser Bourita
Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation
and Moroccans resident Abroad

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