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between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Estonia on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia for the Promotion and Protection of Investments signed at London on 12 May 1994

Tallinn, 31 March and 8 November 2021

[The Agreement entered into force on 8 November 2021]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
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BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF
ESTONIA ON TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF ESTONIA FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF
INVESTMENTS SIGNED AT LONDON ON 12 MAY 1994**

Note No. 1

British Embassy Tallinn to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

*Tallinn
31 March 2021*

Note No 07/21

The British Embassy Tallinn presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia (together “the Parties”) for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at London on 12 May 1994 (“the Agreement”).

Further to discussions which have taken place between the Embassy and the Ministry, the Embassy has the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) the following:

1. The Parties agree to expressly terminate the Agreement; and
2. Notwithstanding Article 13(2) of the Agreement, following the termination of the Agreement, the provisions of the Agreement shall cease to have effect in respect of investments made while the Agreement was in force.

If the aforementioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Estonia, the Embassy has further the honour to propose that this Note together with the Note of the Republic of Estonia in reply shall constitute the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Estonia on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia for the Promotion and Protection of Investments signed at London on 12 May 1994 (“the Termination Agreement”). The Termination

Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the Note of the Republic of Estonia in reply.

The British Embassy Tallinn avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Note No. 2

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia to the British Embassy Tallinn

Tallinn

8 November 2021

No. 15.2-2/2143-4

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia presents its compliments to the British Embassy Tallinn and has the honour to refer to Note No. 07/21 of the United Kingdom, dated 31 March 2021, which reads as follows:

“The British Embassy Tallinn presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia (together “the Parties”) for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at London on 12 May 1994 (“the Agreement”).

Further to discussions which have taken place between the Embassy and the Ministry, the Embassy has the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) the following:

- 1. The Parties agree to expressly terminate the Agreement; and*
- 2. Notwithstanding Article 13(2) of the Agreement, following the termination of the Agreement, the provisions of the Agreement shall cease to have effect in respect of investments made while the Agreement was in force.*

If the aforementioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Estonia, the Embassy has further the honour to propose that this Note together with the Note of the Republic of Estonia in reply shall constitute

the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Estonia on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia for the Promotion and Protection of Investments signed at London on 12 May 1994 (“the Termination Agreement”). The Termination Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the Note of the Republic of Estonia in reply.

The British Embassy Tallinn avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.”

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the British Embassy that the Government of the Republic of Estonia accepts the foregoing proposal and confirms that Note No. 07/21 of the United Kingdom of 31 March 2021 and this Note in reply shall constitute the Agreement between the Republic of Estonia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, done at London on 12 May 1994, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the British Embassy Tallinn the assurances of its highest consideration.

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