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between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Slovak Republic on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the Promotion and Protection of Investments with Protocol done at Prague on 10 July 1990 with an amending Exchange of Notes done at Prague on 23 August 1991 and 24 October 1991

Budapest, 26 April and 17 May 2021

[This Agreement entered into force on 1 July 2021]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
by Command of His Majesty
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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
ON TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH AND
SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC FOR THE PROMOTION AND
PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS WITH PROTOCOL DONE AT
PRAGUE ON 10 JULY 1990 WITH AN AMENDING EXCHANGE OF
NOTES DONE AT PRAGUE ON 23 AUGUST 1991 AND 24 OCTOBER 1991**

Note 1

British Embassy, Bratislava to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the
Slovak Republic

Bratislava
26 April 2021

Note No. 14/21

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy ("the Embassy") presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic ("the Ministry") 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 Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the Promotion and Protection of Investments with Protocol done at Prague on 10 July 1990 with an amending Exchange of Notes done at Prague on 23 August 1991 and 24 October 1991 ("the Agreement").

Further to discussions which have taken place between the Embassy and the Ministry on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("the United Kingdom") and the Slovak Republic (together, "the Parties"), the Embassy has the honour to propose the following:

1. The Parties agree to expressly terminate the Agreement; and
2. Notwithstanding Article 14 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 Slovak Republic, the Embassy has further the honour to propose that this Note together with the Note of the Slovak Republic in reply shall constitute the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Slovak Republic on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the Promotion and Protection of Investments with Protocol done at Prague on 10 July 1990 with an amending Exchange of Notes done at Prague on 23 August 1991 and 24 October 1991 (“the Termination Agreement”). The Termination Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the date of receipt of the reply Note of the Slovak Republic.

Her Britannic Majesty’s Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Note 2

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic to the British Embassy, Bratislava

Bratislava
17 May 2021

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The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic presents its compliments to the British Embassy and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Note Verbale No. 14/21 dated 26 April 2021 of the esteemed Embassy, which reads as follows:

“Her Britannic Majesty’s Embassy (“the Embassy”) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (“the Ministry”) and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Promotion and Protection of Investments with Protocol done at Prague on 10 July 1990 with an amending Exchange of Notes done at Prague on 23 August 1991 and 24 October 1991 (“the Agreement”).

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

1. The Parties agree to expressly terminate the Agreement; and

2. Notwithstanding Article 14 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 Slovak Republic, the Embassy has further the honour to propose that this Note together with the Note of the Slovak Republic in reply shall constitute the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Slovak Republic on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the Promotion and Protection of Investments with Protocol done at Prague on 10 July 1990 with an amending Exchange of Notes done at Prague on 23 August 1991 and 24 October 1991 (“the Termination Agreement”). The Termination Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the date of receipt of the reply Note of the Slovak Republic.

Her Britannic Majesty’s Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.”

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic has the honour to inform that the Slovak Republic accepts the foregoing proposal and confirms that Note Verbale No. 14/21 dated 26 April 2021 and the present Note Verbale shall constitute the Agreement between the Slovak Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Promotion and Protection of Investments with Protocol done at Prague on 10 July 1990 with an amending Exchange of Notes done at Prague on 23 August 1991 and 24 October 1991, which shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the date of receipt of the reply Note of the Slovak Republic.

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

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