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1/2023 of the UK-Mexico Joint Committee of 1 November 2023 Extension of the Application of the Existing Cumulation Arrangements under the UK-Mexico Trade Continuity Agreement

London and Mexico City, 1 November 2023

[The Agreement entered into force 1 January 2024]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
by Command of His Majesty
January 2024*



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DECISION 1/2023 OF THE UK-MEXICO JOINT COMMITTEE

of 1 November 2023

**EXTENSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE EXISTING CUMULATION
ARRANGEMENTS UNDER THE
UK-MEXICO TRADE CONTINUITY AGREEMENT**

Letter No. 1

*UK Trade Continuity Agreement Joint Committee Representative to United Mexican
States Trade Continuity Agreement Joint Committee Representative*

London

1 November 2023

Dear Vicente,

As the UK's representative to the Joint Committee of the Trade Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Mexican States done at Mexico City on 15 December 2020 (the "Agreement"), I hereby present my compliments to the Ministry of Economy, and refer to the Agreement and to the discussions which have taken place between our respective Governments concerning the extension of the application of the existing cumulation arrangements. The outcome of these discussions is included within the Decision 1/2023 of the UK-Mexico Joint Committee which is appended to this note. The aforementioned Decision has been drafted by and decided by both the UK and Mexico's representatives to the Joint Committee.

If these arrangements are acceptable to Mexico, we suggest that this note and your reply to that effect will hereby represent the UK-Mexico Joint Committee's adoption of Decision 1/2023 by written procedure, which will come into effect on 1 January 2024. I await your confirmation in response as Mexico's representative to the Joint Committee.

APPENDIX: DECISION 1/2023 OF THE UK-MEXICO JOINT COMMITTEE
of 1 November 2023

**Extension of the Application of the Existing Cumulation Arrangements under
the UK-Mexico Trade Continuity Agreement**

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Trade Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Mexican States, done at Mexico City on 15 December 2020 (the "Trade Continuity Agreement"), which incorporates certain trade related provisions of the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, done at Brussels on 8 December 1997 (the "Incorporated Agreement");

Recalling that Paragraph 7 of Article 3a of Annex III to Decision 2/2000 of the Incorporated Agreement provides that paragraphs 1 through 6 of that Article will cease to apply three years after entry into force of the Trade Continuity Agreement, meaning on 1 January 2024, unless the Parties agree to extend that period;

Having regard to Paragraph 7 of Article 3a of Annex III to Decision 2/2000 of the Incorporated Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to extend the period;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In accordance with Paragraph 7 of Article 3a of Annex III to Decision 2/2000 of the Incorporated Agreement, as set out in the Annex to the Trade Continuity Agreement, Paragraphs 1 to 6 of that Article will apply until the entry into force of a new bilateral free trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Mexico.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 2024.

Done in duplicate in English and Spanish at London and Mexico City, 1 November 2023.

For the JOINT COMMITTEE
The Co-Chairs

Charlotte Heyes OBE
Trade Continuity Agreement Joint
Committee Representative

José Vicente Peredo Vázquez
Trade Continuity Agreement Joint
Committee Representative

Letter No. 2

*United Mexican States Trade Continuity Agreement Joint Committee Representative
to UK Trade Continuity Agreement Joint Committee Representative*

*Mexico City
1 November 2023*

Dear Charlotte

As Mexico's representative to the Joint Committee of the Trade Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Mexican States done at Mexico City on 15 December 2020 ("UK-Mexico Joint Committee") I acknowledge receipt of your Note dated 1 November 2023 concerning Decision 1/2023 of the UK-Mexico Joint Committee.

I confirm that the above arrangements are acceptable to Mexico and that Note and this reply will hereby represent the UK-Mexico Joint Committee's adoption of Decision 1/2003 by written procedure, which will come into effect on 1 January 2024.

On behalf of the Government of the United Mexican States

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