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No. 1 between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Kosovo, to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Kosovo

Pristina, 19 September 2023

[The Agreement entered into force 15 April 2024]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
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**AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 1 BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC
OF KOSOVO, TO AMEND THE PARTNERSHIP, TRADE AND
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF
KOSOVO**

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) and the Republic of Kosovo (hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Parties” or individually referred to as “Party”),

Desiring to conclude an agreement to amend The Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Kosovo, signed at Pristina on 3 December 2019 (the “UK-Kosovo PTCA”),

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Definition

For the purposes of this Agreement, the “Incorporated Agreement” is as defined in paragraph 1 of Article 2 (Definitions and interpretation) of the UK-Kosovo PTCA.

ARTICLE 2

Amendment

The following new paragraph shall be inserted immediately following paragraph 9 of Article 79 (Public procurement) of the Incorporated Agreement:

"10. This Article shall not apply to the procurement of publicly-funded clinical healthcare services. Clinical healthcare services include the following services:

- (a) Human health services (CPC 931);
- (b) Administrative healthcare services (CPC 91122); and
- (c) Supply services of nursing personnel and supply services of medical personnel (CPC 87206 and CPC 87209).

CPC means the Central Products Classification as set out in the Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 77, CPC prov, 1991.”

ARTICLE 3

Final provisions

1. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, this Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the later of the Parties' written notifications certifying that they have completed their respective internal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall cease to be in force when the UK-Kosovo PTCA ceases to be in force.
3. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Republic of Kosovo's Ministry of Foreign Affairs or its successor. The Republic of Kosovo shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office or its successor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Pristina on the nineteenth day of September 2023 in two original copies in the English, Albanian and Serbian languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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