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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC ON THE PREVENTION
OF DANGEROUS JOURNEYS**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) and the Government of the French Republic (“France”)

DETERMINED to maintain and strengthen their co-operation in order to combat illegal migration more effectively, and prevent unauthorised movements between France and the United Kingdom and deter dangerous journeys,

EMPHASISING that this Agreement is based on the principles of joint responsibility and an equal partnership to manage the migratory flows between the territories of the Parties, but which is also fair towards those seeking international protection,

DESIRING to establish a temporary scheme, by means of this Agreement, to test effective and swift procedures for the identification and safe and orderly return of persons who arrive in the United Kingdom via dangerous journeys by small boats and, who upon arrival through that dangerous journey, do not or no longer, fulfil the conditions for entry to, presence in, or residence in the territory of the United Kingdom, and to facilitate the return of such qualifying persons to the territory of France in a spirit of co-operation,

DESIRING, on the basis of reciprocity, to facilitate the legal transfer of qualifying individuals to the United Kingdom from France,

DESIRING the flexibility to amend relevant cohorts to ensure reciprocity of numbers transferred as well as any criteria of selection set by one of the Parties,

REAFFIRMING the respect of the Parties for human rights and fundamental freedoms, for example as laid down in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed in Paris on 10 December 1948 and for the principles of democracy and the rule of law,

EMPHASISING that this Agreement is without prejudice to the rights, obligations and responsibilities of the United Kingdom and France arising from international law and, in particular, from the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951 and its 1967 Protocol and the European Convention on Human Rights,

EMPHASISING that this Agreement is without prejudice to applicable agreements on mutual legal assistance and police and national security co-operation arrangements to which the Parties are signatories,

CONSIDERING that, in application of national and European regulations, France will, depending on their situation, examine the right of residence of the individuals readmitted under this Agreement,

CONSIDERING that, by authorising the entry into the Schengen area of Third Country Nationals who do not fulfil one or more of the conditions laid down in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 establishing the Schengen Borders Code, France will make use of the Article 6(5)(c) of that Regulation,

REAFFIRMING the United Kingdom's engagement to tackle illegal working, reduce pull factors towards the United Kingdom and to ensure that only those with lawful immigration status can live and work in the United Kingdom, providing a critical deterrent to irregular migration,

AGREE to implement the following Agreement to prevent irregular dangerous maritime crossings from the continent to the United Kingdom:

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

Objective

1. This Agreement makes provision for individuals who arrive in the United Kingdom via dangerous journeys on Small Boats, and who, upon arrival through that dangerous journey, do not or no longer, fulfil the conditions for entry to, presence in, or residence in the territory of the United Kingdom, to be returned and readmitted by France as efficiently as possible. The Parties have agreed to work towards an end-to-end process of up to 3 months from arrival on the territory of the United Kingdom to transfer under this Agreement.

2. This Agreement also makes provision for reciprocal admittance to the United Kingdom of relevant voluntary individuals, in accordance with the United Kingdom's relevant Immigration Rules.

3. The numbers of those effectively readmitted in accordance with Chapter II and those effectively admitted under Chapter III are intended to be regularly balanced during the period of the Agreement. The Parties agree to discuss ways of addressing any imbalance in transferred figures within the notice period of termination given in accordance with Article 22, paragraph 2.

4. The Parties agree that:

- a. individuals readmitted to France in accordance with the provisions in this Agreement shall have their administrative situation examined, in accordance with the relevant domestic law;

- b. individuals admitted to the United Kingdom under this Agreement shall have any further applications for permission to remain made after arrival examined in accordance with relevant domestic law; and
- c. that all individuals transferred under this Agreement shall be treated at all times in accordance with international law, including the European Convention on Human Rights and the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951 and its 1967 Protocol as well as the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

5. France shall implement this Agreement in full compliance with European Union legislation.

6. In the event that there is any conflict between the provisions in this Agreement and provisions in applicable agreements on mutual legal assistance and police and national security co-operation arrangements, in respect of national security provisions, the other agreements shall prevail over this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

Definitions

1. For the purpose of this Agreement and its Annex:

- a. “Competent Authority” means any national authority of the United Kingdom or France entrusted with the implementation of this Agreement as designated by the respective Party and notified to the other Party;
- b. “Agreement” means this Agreement and its Annex;
- c. “Parties” means collectively the United Kingdom and France and each a “Party”;
- d. “Personal Data” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (“Data Subject”); an identifiable natural person being a person who can be identified, directly or indirectly by, in particular, but not limited to, a reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that person;
- e. “Third-Country National” means a person who is not a national of the United Kingdom nor a national of an European Economic Area member state;

- f. “Small Boat” means a private vessel used by any person who requires a visa, permission to enter, electronic travel authorisation or other entry clearance and who crosses the English Channel with the aim of entering into or arriving in the United Kingdom without a visa, entry clearance, electronic travel authorisation or permission to enter – either directly by landing in the United Kingdom or having been intercepted or rescued at sea by the authorities and brought ashore.

2. References to the singular include the plural, and vice versa.

3. References in this Agreement to Articles are references to the Articles and the paragraphs of this Agreement.

4. The headings in this Agreement are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of the Agreement.

5. Any references to policy bulletins, enactments, orders, statutes, rules, regulations or other similar instruments shall be construed as a reference to the policy bulletin, enactment, order, statute, rules, regulation or instrument as amended or replaced by any subsequent policy bulletin, enactment, order, statute, rules, regulation or instrument.

CHAPTER II

READMISSION OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

ARTICLE 3

Scope of the Readmission

Provisions in this Chapter II apply to any Third-Country National who fulfils at least one of the following criteria:

- a. a person who makes an international protection claim after arrival in the United Kingdom having made a dangerous journey by Small Boat from the territory of France;
- b. a person who is apprehended by United Kingdom authorities in connection with an unauthorised crossing of the United Kingdom’s border having made a dangerous journey by Small Boat from the territory of France;
- c. a person who is disembarked in the territory of the United Kingdom after a search and rescue operation at sea having made a dangerous journey by Small Boat from the territory of France.

ARTICLE 4

Obligations of the Parties under this Chapter

1. France shall readmit, upon application by the United Kingdom and without further formalities to be undertaken by the United Kingdom other than those provided for in this Agreement, relevant Third-Country Nationals, who upon arrival through a dangerous journey, do not, or no longer, fulfil, the conditions for entry to, presence in, or residence in the territory of the United Kingdom, provided that the following criteria are met:

- a. the United Kingdom proves in accordance with Article 7 that the Third-Country National is a person to whom one of the criteria in Article 3 applies;
- b. the United Kingdom confirms that at the time of their removal they will be determined by authorised officers to be an adult or an accompanied minor;
- c. in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 1, it is established by the United Kingdom that such a person has entered the territory of the United Kingdom immediately after having stayed on, or transited through, the territory of France;
- d. the United Kingdom confirms that at the time of their transfer they will be a person who has either not made a protection claim (including someone who has withdrawn their protection claim) or a person whose protection claim has been declared inadmissible in accordance with domestic law of the United Kingdom;
- e. the United Kingdom confirms that at the time of their transfer that person will not have an outstanding human rights claim (which shall include a Third Country National with a human rights claim that has been certified under United Kingdom law as clearly unfounded);
- f. the United Kingdom confirms that at the time of their transfer that person will have no outstanding suspensive judicial remedies; and
- g. the United Kingdom confirms that at the time of their transfer that person will have no extant injunction or court order the terms of which prohibit that person's transfer from the United Kingdom.

2. The readmission obligation in paragraph 1 of this Article:

- a. shall not apply if the Third-Country National has only been in a transit area of a French border crossing point;

- b. shall not apply if the individual is considered by the United Kingdom to be a pre-existing threat to public order or national security of the United Kingdom;
- c. shall not apply if the Third-Country National was known to have arrived in the United Kingdom more than 14 calendar days prior to the date of the readmission request;
- d. shall not apply to unaccompanied minors;
- e. may not apply if the transfer happens after the duration of the process foreseen in Article 1, paragraph 1, notwithstanding the possibility of France nonetheless agreeing to the transfer;
- f. shall not apply during the time that the number of those effectively readmitted in accordance with this Chapter is not balanced with the number of those effectively admitted under Chapter III (and France shall immediately inform the United Kingdom when it considers that this is the case).

3. The United Kingdom shall conduct appropriate checks (including security checks) on individuals prior to making a request to France to admit those individuals.

4. Upon receipt of a readmission request, France shall conduct appropriate checks (including security checks similar to those carried out when applying for a visa or a residence permit) on individuals and if France considers that an individual would be a threat to public policy, internal security, public health or the international relations of any of the Schengen States, or if an alert has been issued on that individual in the Schengen Information System or the national databases of France including for the purposes of return or refusing entry, France shall refuse the readmission request.

5. France shall not refuse readmission on the basis that the relevant Third-Country National has stayed on or transited through the territory of another State prior to reaching the territory of the United Kingdom, or that there is another State to whom the United Kingdom could make a readmission request.

6. After France has given a positive reply to the readmission application, the United Kingdom shall seek to dispose of all outstanding applications as soon as practically possible so that the person fulfils the provisions in paragraph 1, points (d)-(g), of this Article. The United Kingdom shall inform France when it is ready to transfer the relevant person as agreed. The Competent Authority or competent diplomatic mission or consular office of the United Kingdom, shall then issue to the person whose readmission has been accepted the necessary travel document (UK letter) required for their transfer with a period of validity of one month.

ARTICLE 5

Readmission Procedure Principle

Any transfer of a Third Country National to be readmitted on the basis of Article 4 shall require the United Kingdom to submit a readmission application to the Competent Authority of France.

ARTICLE 6

Content of the Readmission Application

1. The readmission application referred to in Article 5 shall contain the following information:

- a. the particulars of the person to be readmitted (biographic information) and, where applicable, the particulars of unmarried children and/or partners as set out in implementing arrangements provided for in Article 18;
- b. biometric data (including a photograph and fingerprints of the person) to be readmitted;
- c. the evidence/information relied upon as means of proof for the purposes of establishing the criteria in Article 4, paragraph 1, points (a) and (c);
- d. confirmations referred to in Article 4, paragraph 1, points (b) and (d)-(g);
- e. the detention status of the individual and length of their detention immediately prior to the removal under this Agreement; and
- f. where available, copy of the identity and travel documents of the person.

2. To the extent necessary, and where in conformity with domestic and international legal obligations, the readmission application shall also contain (with documentary proof where possible) the following information:

- a. a statement indicating that the person to be transferred may need medical assistance or care;
- b. any other protection, security measure or information concerning the person, which may be necessary;

- c. any national security or public order information or statement or any criminal records that indicate that the person may be a threat to the national security of or public order in the United Kingdom.

3. Any readmission application shall be in writing.

4. A readmission application shall be submitted by secure means of communication, including electronic ones.

5. In the event that a readmission request is refused, France shall internally record the reasons and shall on a regular basis, or upon reasonable request, provide an anonymised report of the reasons for refusal of readmittance. The report shall be used to determine if any adjustments to the arrangements are required.

ARTICLE 7

Evidence

1. Proof of the provisions for the readmission of Third-Country Nationals laid down in Article 4, paragraph 1, points (a) and (c), shall be furnished by means of any of the evidence listed in the Annex to this Agreement. Proof of meeting the provisions for the readmission cannot be furnished through false documents.

2. The unlawfulness of entry or presence or residence shall be established by means of the travel documents of the person concerned in which the necessary visa or other residence permit for the territory of the United Kingdom are missing. This shall be established to France's satisfaction by sharing the IS8R form produced by the United Kingdom and served on individuals.

ARTICLE 8

Time Limits for Readmission

1. In relation to a request made in accordance with this Chapter, the United Kingdom shall submit an application for readmission to the Competent Authority of France within a maximum of 14 calendar days after the person has arrived in the United Kingdom.

2. France shall reply in writing without undue delay, and shall aim to reply within a maximum of 14 calendar days, although that may be extended up to a maximum of 28 days in exceptional cases. If no response is received within 28 days, the response from the French authorities shall be considered negative. This shall be kept under review by the Joint Committee established under Article 17.

3. The time limit in paragraph 2 of this Article shall begin to run with the date of sending of the readmission request.

4. Reply to a readmission application shall be in writing and submitted by secure means of communication including electronic ones.

ARTICLE 9

Transfer Modalities and Modes of Transport

1. Before returning a person who has been accepted for readmittance under this Chapter II, the Competent Authority of the United Kingdom shall notify in writing at least 72 hours in advance the Competent Authority of France regarding the transfer date and time, the point of entry, any accompanying officials, and other information relevant to the transfer and provide a copy of the Removal Directions and evidence that the person no longer has any right to remain in the United Kingdom and that there are no barriers to removal (including that an Inadmissibility decision has been made where relevant) in a form to be agreed upon.

2. Travel shall take place by air. Return by air shall not be restricted to the use of the national carriers of the Parties. In the event of accompanied returns by United Kingdom authorised persons, nothing in this Agreement allows these authorised persons to use force in France.

3. Upon arrival in France, the French authorities shall verify that the person presented corresponds to the person whose readmission has been accepted; otherwise, they shall not be admitted in France.

4. If, after an individual to whom this Chapter II applies has been transferred, and either of the following circumstances arise, the Parties shall cooperate and take all reasonable steps to arrange the transfer of the individual back to the territory of the other Party:

- a. a court or tribunal in a final determination (ie one where the time to appeal a decision has expired without an appeal being lodged or where no further appeal is possible) finds the original transfer executed under this Agreement was unlawful in that particular individual's circumstances;
- b. a court or tribunal orders that the individual is transferred back.

5. Parties shall cooperate to facilitate returns. Handover points shall be agreed upon between the Parties within operational arrangements drawn up in accordance with Article 18.

ARTICLE 10

Legal Proceedings in the United Kingdom

1. This Article relates to circumstances where a relevant individual is transferred from the United Kingdom in accordance with the Agreement and they have on-going legal proceedings in the United Kingdom relevant to the decision to remove them under this Agreement.
2. France confirms that it has no legal or diplomatic objection to the giving or taking of evidence from within its jurisdiction for the purposes of legal proceedings in the United Kingdom or, if relevant, in the European Court of Human Rights. For the avoidance of doubt, this paragraph shall not require France to share any personal data with the United Kingdom.
3. The United Kingdom confirms that it shall not seek France's participation in legal proceedings to which this Article applies.
4. The United Kingdom confirms that France shall not be liable for any costs associated with legal proceedings to which this Article applies.
5. Nothing in this Article shall be construed as derogating from the law in force in the United Kingdom relating to immunity of either Party.

ARTICLE 11

Costs

Without prejudice to the right of the Competent Authorities to recover the costs associated with the readmission from the person to be readmitted including the persons referred to in this Chapter II or third parties, all transport costs incurred in connection with readmission pursuant to this Agreement shall be borne by the United Kingdom up until handover points agreed upon in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5.

CHAPTER III ADMISSION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

ARTICLE 12

Admission Obligations of the United Kingdom

1. The United Kingdom agrees to provide a voluntary application route for entry to the United Kingdom for a Third Country National who is not a family member of

an EEA national enjoying free movement under Union Law (“the relevant Third Country National”), and who meets the following criteria:

- a. the relevant Third Country National is on the territory of France at the time they make their application for entry into the United Kingdom; and
- b. the relevant Third Country National falls within a capped number of applications to be determined by the reciprocal nature of this Agreement.

2. Paragraph 1 of this Article does not include the only criteria which shall be applied and the route (including suitability requirements) shall be set out in the Immigration Rules of the United Kingdom and only if the criteria of those Rules are met might a person be issued a visa for entry clearance to travel to the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom may also further restrict or prioritise certain persons seeking entry to the United Kingdom and, if it does, the United Kingdom shall do so in consultation with France and France may, on the basis of reciprocity, restrict or prioritise certain requests in the framework of the obligations referred to in Article 4, paragraph 1.

3. The United Kingdom shall provide a visa for minors (those under 18) of an individual who is issued a visa in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article subject to suitability requirement checks.

4. A visa issued in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article shall have a validity period of three months.

5. The United Kingdom shall be able to open and close the route when it deems it necessary, taking into account the principle of balance between admissions and readmissions set in Article 1 paragraph 3 and France’s obligations in Article 4.

6. For the avoidance of any doubt (and without prejudice to other criteria in the Immigration Rules), this route shall exclude those who pose a national security or public order risk to the United Kingdom, those that have previously been removed from the United Kingdom and unaccompanied minors.

7. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Parties confirm that the United Kingdom may reject applications if the numbers of those effectively admitted in accordance with this Chapter is not balanced with the number of those effectively readmitted under Chapter II, notwithstanding the provisions in Article 20 aimed at achieving a balance between those numbers at the time that the Agreement terminates.

ARTICLE 13

Admission Procedure Principles

1. Where relevant, until the individual leaves the territory of France, the individual's care and support remains the responsibility of France in accordance with France's domestic law.
2. France shall cooperate and expedite any necessary permissions and/or paperwork required for authorised persons acting on behalf of the United Kingdom to enter the territory to transport those granted entry clearance to the United Kingdom in accordance with Article 12. These permissions shall not require France to share personal data with the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE 14

Notice of Admission

If the application is accepted, the United Kingdom shall inform France within a reasonable time that the individual has arrived in the United Kingdom. This may be done on a block basis.

ARTICLE 15

Transfer Modalities

Those accepted for admittance under this Chapter III shall be provided by the United Kingdom with transport from a designated place to the United Kingdom (at the cost of the United Kingdom).

CHAPTER IV FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 16

Data Protection

1. For the avoidance of any doubt, under no circumstances shall personal data be transferred from France to the United Kingdom.
2. As for transfers from the United Kingdom to France, the communication of Personal Data shall only take place if such communication is necessary for the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 17

Joint Committee

1. The Parties shall cooperate in the application and interpretation of this Agreement. To this end, a Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) is to be established the tasks of which shall include:

- a. to monitor the application of this Agreement in particular its tantamount objective of balance between the numbers of those readmitted in accordance with Chapter II and those admitted under Chapter III;
- b. to decide on implementing arrangements necessary for the uniform application of this Agreement;
- c. to have regular exchanges of information on the implementing arrangements drawn up pursuant to Article 18;
- d. to monitor, based on weekly data, the numbers of those readmitted under Chapter II and those admitted under Chapter III and to decide upon ways in which to adjust the arrangements to address any imbalance;
- e. to recommend amendments to this Agreement and its Annex;
- f. to resolve disputes that may arise regarding the interpretation and application of this Agreement in accordance with Article 19;
- g. to have regular exchanges based on measures the United Kingdom has implemented to tackle illegal working and strengthened law enforcement on these measures, to avoid pull factors towards the United Kingdom.

2. The Committee shall be composed of an equal number of representatives of the Parties and may include a representative of the European Commission as an observer; and representatives of the Member States of the European Union may participate as observers. The role of the representative of the European Commission and other Members States shall be for the purposes of Article 17 paragraphs 1, point (a), only.

3. The Committee shall meet at least every month and otherwise at the request of the Competent Authority of one of the Parties.

4. The Competent Authorities of the Parties shall agree upon membership, chairs and, if considered necessary, terms of reference for the Committee. The Committee will adopt its terms of reference (including rules of procedure).

ARTICLE 18

Implementing Arrangements

The Competent Authorities of the Parties may draw up implementing arrangements which may, among other things, include provisions on:

- a. border crossing points and exchange of contact points;
- b. means and documents additional to those listed in the Annex to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19

Suspension and Dispute Resolution

1. A Competent Authority of a Party may initiate the suspension of the application of the present Agreement by sending a notice with its intention to the Competent Authority of the other Party. The Committee shall meet within one week (or other time agreed between the Parties) following the notification in order to discuss the suspension. If the notifying Party maintains its will to suspend the application at the end of the meeting, the suspension shall enter into effect one week after the meeting (or within a timeframe otherwise agreed between the Parties). Article 22, paragraph 3, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* after the suspension takes effect. The Competent Authorities of the Parties may, by written agreement, agree to reinstate the effect of the Agreement.

2. The Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to resolve between themselves all disputes concerning this Agreement. The Parties may refer to the Committee any dispute relating to the application or interpretation of this Agreement.

3. Neither Party shall have recourse to a dispute resolution body outside of this.

ARTICLE 20

Review and Amendments

1. The Parties shall regularly review and, if necessary, make any amendments considered by the Parties to be necessary to ensure that the Agreement continues to support the objectives specified in this Agreement, including: the balance of numbers of those transferred pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 3; and the actions taken by the United Kingdom to tackle illegal working and strengthen law enforcement so as to reduce the pull factors that drive irregular flows towards it. This may include, for example, the category of persons eligible for transfer under this Agreement in order to ensure reciprocity of numbers transferred in each direction and the impact on routes of irregular arrivals to the United Kingdom

requiring the application of the Agreement to those who arrive by means other than Small Boats. However, the Parties agree that amendments shall not concern the duration of this Agreement and shall not lower the threshold of security checks to be undertaken as a result of implementing this Agreement.

2. The review shall also include review of statistical data, in particular:

- a. the origin of the migrants trying to cross irregularly;
- b. the share of those having already initiated or even completed an asylum procedure in the EU;
- c. the routes taken in order to reach the Channel.

3. The first review shall take place after one month of the coming into force of this Agreement and thereafter every month. The results of the review, including all the statistical data, shall be shared with the European Commission.

4. This Agreement may be modified by the written agreement of the Parties.

ARTICLE 21

Entry into Force and Application

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day after the date of receipt of the last notification by the Parties that their internal procedures for entry into force have been completed.

ARTICLE 22

Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force until 11 June 2026, except that it may be renewed upon mutual written agreement of the Parties or terminated in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. This Agreement shall terminate either:

- a. on 11 June 2026 (subject to paragraph 3 of the Article), unless extended in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, or
- b. upon written notice of termination by one of the Parties. The Agreement shall terminate within 1 month after receipt of notice of termination by the other Party (subject to paragraph 3 of this Article).

3. If a request for readmittance under Chapter II, or an application for admittance under Chapter III, is received before the expiry of the termination period, the provisions in the Agreement shall continue to apply in respect of those requests or applications.

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

Done in duplicate at London on this Twenty-ninth Day of July 2025 and at Paris on this Thirtieth Day of July 2025, in the French and English languages, both versions being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland:**

**For the Government of the French
Republic:**

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ANNEX

Common (non-exhaustive) list of documents which are considered as proof of the conditions provisions for the readmission of Third-Country Nationals

- Travel documents showing entry into or passage through the territory of France.
- Data, documents or information suggesting previous presence in France for example, receipts of purchases made in the territory of France.
- Search and rescue records and reports.
- Data or information recording the route into the English Channel and North Sea of travel of the Small Boat in which the individual arrived in the United Kingdom.
- Immigration system records setting out the details of arrival, location of arrival and suspected route of travel.
- Statements of the individuals made in screening interviews.

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