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Exchange of Notes

concerning the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment, done at London on 17 November 2022

Bern, 11 December 2025

[The Agreement entered into force 1 January 2026]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
by Command of His Majesty
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THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION ON MUTUAL
RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT,
DONE AT LONDON ON 17 NOVEMBER 2022**

Note No. 1

British Embassy Berne to the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Berne

11 December 2025

NOTE NO: 076/2025

The Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("United Kingdom") and the Swiss Confederation ("Switzerland") on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment, signed in London on 17 November 2022 ("MRA").

The Embassy of the United Kingdom has the honour to propose that the Parties hereby agree, in accordance with Article 29 paragraph 2 of the MRA, that the MRA shall be extended by a period of 12 months from the first day of the first month following the date of receipt of Switzerland's reply.

If the aforementioned proposal to prolong the duration of the MRA is acceptable to Switzerland this Note and Switzerland's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between Switzerland and the United Kingdom, which shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of receipt of the United Kingdom's reply.

The Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Note No. 2

Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs to the British Embassy Berne

Berne

11 December 2025

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The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's note no 076/2025 of 11 December 2025, that reads as follows:

‘The Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("United Kingdom") and the Swiss Confederation ("Switzerland") on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment, signed in London on 17 November 2022 ("MRA").

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The Department has the honour to inform the Embassy that the aforementioned proposals are acceptable to Switzerland. The Embassy's note and this note shall constitute an agreement between Switzerland and United Kingdom, which shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the day of receipt of this note by the Embassy, i.e. on 1 January 2026.

The Department avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

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