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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Bilateral arrangements between the Member States and the United Kingdom on air services.

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Delegations will find attached a Commission notification regarding bilateral arrangements between the Member States and the United Kingdom on air services.



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Subject: Bilateral arrangements between the Member States and the United Kingdom on air services

Dear Sir,

On 29 April 2021, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2021/689 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part¹.

In accordance with Article 6 of Decision (EU) 2021/689, the Member States are authorised, subject to the procedure laid down in Article 8, to negotiate, sign and conclude the arrangements referred to in Article 419(4) and (9) of the Agreement. These arrangements may concern the bilateral exchange with the UK of 5th freedom traffic rights for all-cargo air transport services (to/from points outside the EU in the case of UK carriers), as well as procedural arrangements for the handling of, and decision on, applications by the respective airlines as regards non-scheduled air transport services.

In accordance with Article 8(2) of Decision (EU) 2021/689, upon completion of the negotiations, the Member State concerned shall submit the resulting draft arrangement or agreement to the Commission. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof without delay.

¹ OJ L 149, 30.4.2021, p. 2-9

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Please find hereunder information on the draft arrangement notified by a Member State:

Member State	Date of notification	5 th freedom traffic rights ²	Procedural arrangements for non-scheduled services ³
Austria	5 October 2022	Yes. Without limitation on capacity but with limitation on frequencies and number of points.	No.

Yours faithfully,

(E-Signed)
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² Article 6(1) of Council Decision (EU) 2021/689

³ Article 6(3) of Council Decision (EU) 2021/689