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In view of the Coreper meeting on 8 May, delegations will find in annex the UK comments on the revised Directive on energy efficiency.

Further to discussion at the Energy Working Group on 3 May, the UK proposes the following amendment to line 107 to provide clarification that the original directive allowed Member States to count energy savings achieved before 31 December 2020 from individual actions undertaken under energy efficiency obligation schemes between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2013. In order to do this we propose the inclusion of any given year after 31 December 2009.

| Article 7 (4b) | |
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| 107 | Member States may allow obligated parties to count savings obtained in a <u>any</u> given year <u>after 31 December 2009</u> as if they had instead been obtained in any of the four previous or three following years as long as this is not beyond the end of the obligation periods set out in paragraph 1, provided that excess energy savings obtained from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 may count towards the fulfilment of obligations between 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2030. |