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from:	Ms Rebecca Ellis, First Secretary, Justice and Home Affairs, Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom to the European Union
to:	Mr. Rafael Fernández-Pita y González, Deputy Director-General, Council of the European Union
date of receipt :	2 August 2012
Subject :	Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union - Notification of the implementation of the Framework Decision by the United Kingdom

Dear Deputy Director-General,

With reference to Article 29 of the above Framework Decision (FD), the United Kingdom gives notice to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and the Commission that it has implemented the above Framework Decision throughout the United Kingdom with effect from 5 December 2011.

Determination of the competent authorities :

The competent authorities, when the United Kingdom is the issuing or the executing state, will be as follows:

England and Wales -

The Cross Border Transfer Section
National Offender Management Service
Ministry of Justice
Post Point 4.16
4th Floor
Clive House
70 Petty France
London.SW1H 9EX
Tel: 0044 (0)300 047 5691/5694/5696/5692
Fax: 0044 (0)300 047 6857

Scotland -

Scottish Prison Service Headquarters
Room 305
Calton House
Edinburgh. EH12 9HW
Tel: 0044 (0)131 244 8745

Northern Ireland -

The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Establishment Support Branch
Dundonald House
Upper Newtownards Road
Belfast. BT4 3SU
Tel: 0044 (0) 289052 5065

Implementation :

With regard to Article 29(2) of the Framework Decision which requires Member States to transmit to the Council and the Commission the text of the provisions transposing into their national law the obligations imposed on them in the Framework Decision, I attach a copy of the Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984, as amended.

Languages :

With regard to Article 23 of the Framework Decision, the United Kingdom will accept certificates in English or which are accompanied by an English translation.

The United Kingdom does not at this time intend to make any further declarations.

I am writing in the same terms to the Commission.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Rebecca Ellis
