



SECRETARY OF STATE
AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Honorable Robert E. Lighthizer
United States Trade Representative
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20508

31 December 2020

Dear Ambassador Lighthizer,

I refer to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America signed at Washington on 14 February 2019 (the "Agreement") and your letter dated 23 December confirming that the United States of America has completed its internal requirements and procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement.

I am pleased to notify you that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has similarly completed its internal requirements and procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement.

The Agreement, including its Sectoral Annexes on Telecommunications Equipment, Electromagnetic Compatibility, and Pharmaceutical Good Manufacturing Practices, will therefore enter into force at 2300 GMT on 31 December 2020, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 20 of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP

Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade