



THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

December 21, 2020

The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP
Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade
Minister for Women and Equalities
Department for International Trade
King Charles Street, Whitehall SW1A 2AH

Dear Secretary of State Truss:

I am pleased to inform you that the United States has completed its internal requirements and procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment.

Pursuant to Article 21, paragraph 1, of the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment, this Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the later notification in an exchange of written notifications between the Parties certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures. Accordingly, this being the first notification, this Agreement shall enter into force as of our receipt of written notification from the United Kingdom that it has completed its internal requirements and procedures for entry into force of this Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert E. Lighthizer".

The Honorable Robert E. Lighthizer
United States Trade Representative
Office of the United States Trade Representative