

Strasbourg, 31 October 2019

Ref: JJ8955C
Tr./030-131

NOTIFICATION OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF TERRITORIAL APPLICATION

State: United Kingdom.

Instrument: European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, opened for signature in Strasbourg, on 20 April 1959 (ETS No. 30).

Date of entry into force of the instrument: 12 June 1962.

Territorial application: Gibraltar.
Letter dated 29 July 2019, registered at the Secretariat General on 31 July 2019 (See Annex), notified to all Parties to the Convention together with a letter from the Secretariat General (See Notification JJ8909C, Tr./030-128) fixing a period of 90 days for the formulation of objections.

Contracting Party having notified objections: Austria.

Contracting Parties not having notified objections: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Chile, Israel, Republic of Korea.

Date of entry into force of the arrangement on territorial application between the United Kingdom and the Contracting Parties which have not notified objections: 27 October 2019.

Notification made in accordance with Article 30 of the Convention.

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Annex to Letter JJ8909C Tr./030-128
dated 1 August 2019 – Or. Engl.

**Foreign &
Commonwealth
Office**

Secretary of State

29th July 2019

Mr Thorbjørn Jagland
Secretary General
Council of Europe
Strasbourg

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, which the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ratified on 29 August 1991 (“the Convention”).

I have further the honour to inform you that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the application of the Convention to be extended to the territory of Gibraltar, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible. This extension would not apply to the Additional Protocols of 1978 and 2001.

The Government of the United Kingdom requests the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe to circulate this Note to all other Contracting Parties informing them that, pursuant to Article 25, paragraph 5, of the Convention, an arrangement giving effect to this extension will be deemed to have been made between the United Kingdom and each of the Contracting Parties from which the Secretariat has not received a Note of objection within 90 days of the date of circulation.

(signed) Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP