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NOTIFICATION OF DECLARATION

State: United Kingdom.

Instrument: European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, opened for signature, in Strasbourg, on 5 November 1992 (ETS No. 148).

Date of entry into force
of the instrument: 1 March 1998.

Date of entry into force
in respect of the
United Kingdom: 1 July 2001.

Reservations: ETS No. 148 Res./Decl. United Kingdom.
Declarations: (See Annex)

Date of effect
of the declaration: 5 December 2025.

Notification made in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter.

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EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR REGIONAL OR MINORITY LANGUAGES

opened for signature, in Strasbourg, on 5 November 1992

CHARTE EUROPEENNE DES LANGUES REGIONALES OU MINORITAIRES

ouverte à la signature, à Strasbourg, le 5 novembre 1992

Reservations and Declarations
Réerves et Déclarations

UNITED KINGDOM

Declaration *contained in a Note verbale from the Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom, dated 5 December 2025, registered at the Secretariat General on 5 December 2025 – Or. Engl.*

With reference to Part III of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the Government of the United Kingdom declares, in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2, and Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Charter that it will apply the following provisions for the purpose of Part III of the Charter to the Cornish language:

Cornish language, in respect of the territory of the United Kingdom – Total of 36 paragraphs

Article 8: Education

Paragraphs 1(a)(ii); 1(b)(iv); 1(e)(ii); 1(f)(ii); 1(g); 1(h); 1(i); 2

Total: 8

Article 9: Judicial authorities

Paragraph 3

Total: 1

Article 10: Administrative authorities and public services

Paragraphs 1(a)(v); 1(c); 2(a); 2(b); 2(d); 2(f); 3(b); 4(a); 4(b); 5

Total: 10

Article 11: Media

Paragraphs 1(c)(ii); 1(d); 2; 3

Total: 4

Article 12: Cultural activities and facilities

Paragraphs 1(a); 1(b); 1(c); 1(d); 1(e); 1(f); 1(g); 1(h); 3

Total: 9

Article 13: Economic and social life

Paragraphs 1(a), 1(c); 2(b)

Total: 3

Article 14: Transfrontier exchange

Paragraph (b)

Total : 1

ROYAUME-UNI

Déclaration *consignée dans une Note verbale de la Représentation Permanente du Royaume-Uni, datée du 5 décembre 2025, enregistrée au Secrétariat Général le 5 décembre 2025 – Or. angl.*

En ce qui concerne la Partie III de la Charte européenne des langues régionales ou minoritaires, le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni déclare, conformément à l'article 2, paragraphe 2, et à l'article 3, paragraphes 1 et 2, de la Charte, qu'il appliquera les dispositions suivantes aux fins de la Partie III de la Charte à la langue cornique :

Langue cornique, en ce qui concerne le territoire du Royaume-Uni – Total de 36 paragraphes

Article 8 : Enseignement

Paragraphe 1(a)(ii); 1(b)(iv); 1(e)(ii); 1(f)(ii); 1(g); 1(h); 1(i); 2

Total: 8

Article 9 : Justice

Paragraphe 3

Total: 1

Article 10 : Autorités administratives et services publics

Paragraphe 1(a)(v); 1(c); 2(a); 2(b); 2(d); 2(f); 3(b); 4(a); 4(b); 5

Total: 10

Article 11 : Médias

Paragraphe 1(c)(ii); 1(d); 2; 3

Total: 4

Article 12 : Activités et équipements culturels

Paragraphe 1(a); 1(b); 1(c); 1(d); 1(e); 1(f); 1(g); 1(h); 3

Total: 9

Article 13 : Vie économique et sociale

Paragraphe 1(a), 1(c); 2(b)

Total: 3

Article 14 : Echanges transfrontaliers

Paragraphe (b)

Total : 1