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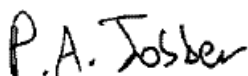
Dear Mr Kervella

Multilateral Special Agreement M230: The carriage of UN 2990 and UN 3072 (life-saving appliances, self-inflating and not self-inflating)

The United Kingdom has initiated Multilateral Agreement M230 (attached). This Multilateral Agreement would remove life saving appliances from the requirements of ADR, provided they contained only class 2 substances with the classification codes 1A and 2A, with a capacity not exceeding 120ml, installed solely for the purpose of the activation of the appliance. The total gross mass of such a package would be 40 kg.

This follows on from the decision made at the UN Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in December in paper ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/56. In anticipation of the possibility of adopting this measure for ADR 2013, this agreement intends to bring forward the application of this decision.

Yours sincerely



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