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Dear Mr Kervella,

Multilateral Agreement M245: EHS requirements relating to Class 7

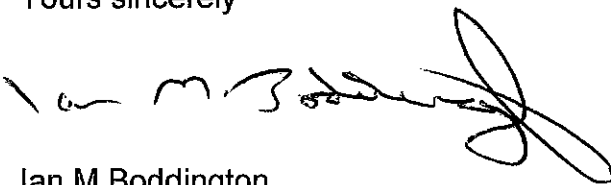
The United Kingdom has initiated Multilateral Agreement M245 (attached).

At the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods held in Geneva from 13 to 23 September 2011, Paper 2011/41 transmitted by the Government of Germany was adopted. This removes Class 7 from the EHS requirements of 2.2.9.1.10.

This decision was agreed by the WP15's ninety-first session (8-11 November 2011).

This Multilateral Agreement has been drafted to enable this decision to take effect before 1 January 2013 in the United Kingdom and in other Member States which decide to be co-signatories.

Yours sincerely



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