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Dear Foreign Secretary,

I wish to draw your Government's attention to the transposition into national law of the Directive(s) listed in the Annex to this letter.

The deadline for transposing this/these Directive(s) has now passed. To date, and contrary to the obligation to transpose the Directive(s), the Commission has not been notified of any transposition measures which would implement each of the provisions of this/these Directive(s). The Commission wishes to remind your Government of the need to provide 'clear and precise' information on transposition measures<sup>1</sup>.

The Commission therefore invites your Government to notify it, by means of the dedicated secure interface for national implementing measures (MNE), of the transposition measures still required.

Should your Government consider that the legislation in force in the United Kingdom already complies with the provisions of the Directive(s) in question, the Commission would point out that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is required to notify it of the text of the relevant provisions of national law.

Consequently, and in the light of the information in its possession, the Commission considers that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Directive(s) referred to in the Annex.

The Commission draws your Government's attention to the financial penalties that the Court of Justice may impose pursuant to Article 260(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (the Treaty) and which the Commission will apply as set out in its

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<sup>1</sup> Judgment of the Court in Case C-427/07 *Commission v Ireland* [2009] ECR I-6277, paragraph 107.

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Communication of 11 November 2010 on the Implementation of Article 260(3) of the Treaty<sup>2</sup>.

The Commission invites your Government, in accordance with Article 258 of the Treaty, to submit its observations on the foregoing within two months of receipt of this letter.

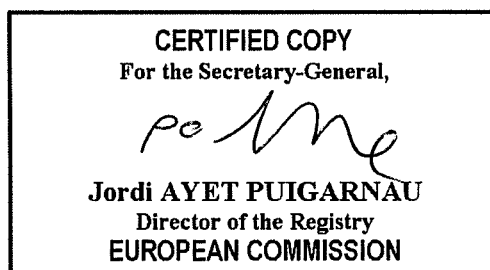
After examining these observations, or if no observations have been submitted within the prescribed time-limit, the Commission may, if appropriate, issue a reasoned opinion as provided for in that Article.

Yours faithfully,

For the Commission

Michel BARNIER

Member of the Commission



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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 12, 15.1.2011, p. 1.

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| Infringement No | Directive  |      | Official Journal | Date       | Page      | Transposition deadline |
|-----------------|------------|------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 2014/0216       | 32010L0044 | MARK | L/176            | 10/07/2010 | 0028-0041 | 31/12/2013             |
| 2014/0217       | 32011L0024 | SNCO | L/88             | 04/04/2011 | 0045-0065 | 25/10/2013             |
| 2014/0218       | 32011L0085 | ECFI | L/306            | 23/11/2011 | 0041-0047 | 31/12/2013             |
| 2014/0219       | 32011L0093 | HOME | L/335            | 17/12/2011 | 0001-0014 | 18/12/2013             |
| 2014/0220       | 32012L0036 | MOVE | L/321            | 20/11/2012 | 0054-0058 | 31/12/2013             |
| 2014/0221       | 32012L0037 | SNCO | L/325            | 23/11/2012 | 0013-0014 | 31/12/2013             |
| 2014/0222       | 32012L0044 | SNCO | L/327            | 27/11/2012 | 0037-0043 | 31/12/2013             |
| 2014/0223       | 32012L0046 | ENTR | L/353            | 21/12/2012 | 0080-0127 | 21/12/2013             |
| 2014/0224       | 32012L0052 | SNCO | L/356            | 22/12/2012 | 0068-0070 | 25/10/2013             |
| 2014/0225       | 32013L0036 | MARK | L/176            | 27/06/2013 | 0338-0436 | 31/12/2013             |