Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton  
Chairman, Constitution Committee  
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21 March 2019

Dear Baroness Taylor,

Further to the letter of 7 March sent by the Secretary of State for Exiting the EU sharing a list of agreements we are transitioning for Exit day, I am writing to provide some further information on this programme of work. I have enclosed a list setting out the details of this progress.

I am pleased to inform you that 31 agreements have now completed the scrutiny process under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act (2010), with the following completing this week:

**Insurance**
- UK-Switzerland Agreement on Direct Insurance other than Life Insurance and Decision

**Fisheries**
- High Seas Fishing Conservation
- International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
- Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
- North Atlantic Ocean (NASCO)
- North-East Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC)
- Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (NAFO)
- Port State Measures

**Transport**
- Swiss Air Services Arrangement
- Swiss Road Transport Agreement

**Trade**
- UK-Australia Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates and Markings
- UK-New Zealand Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment

I also wanted to let you know that the following agreements have recently been signed and will, where necessary, begin the parliamentary scrutiny process ahead of ratification:
Transport:
- Jordan Air Services Arrangement
- United States Air Safety Arrangement
- Norway Road Transport Agreement

Trade:
- Pacific Economic Partnership Agreement

This information will be available on gov.uk shortly.

I trust you will welcome this update which clearly demonstrates the ongoing work to deliver successor international agreements as we prepare to leave the EU. For those agreements that will not be in place or will carry a gap in a no deal scenario, Departments are doing everything possible to accelerate this work and will continue to provide as much clarity as possible.

I will deposit this letter and the attached list of agreements in the House Library. Furthermore to ensure the records are correct, I will continue to write to you, providing updates on a weekly basis. Do let me know if you have any questions on this programme of work to transition international agreements and I would be glad to meet you to discuss this further.

I am writing in similar terms to the Chairs of the European Scrutiny Committee, the Exiting the EU Committee and the Procedure Committee as well as the Chairs of the European Union Committee and the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee in the House of Lords.

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PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION
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Additional Comment:
- **Engagement Ongoing**
- **Will not be in place**
- **Will be in place**

**Note:** There are also international agreements for new Air Services Agreements (ASAs) or amendments to existing ASAs to be agreed or signed, but not yet concluded. These agreements have been agreed/signed and where required are subject to parliamentary scrutiny in the UK and the Third Country. Where implementation has been confirmed with the Third Country, these agreements will not be in place for 29th March in this No Deal scenario