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Agreement

between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic Making Amendments to the Additional Protocol to the Sangatte Protocol on the Establishment of Bureaux Responsible for Controls on Persons Travelling by Train between the United Kingdom and France, and to the Agreement Concerning the Carrying of Service Weapons by French Officers on the Territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Paris, 18 June 2007

[The Agreement entered into force on 18 June 2007]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE SANGATTE PROTOCOL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAUX RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLS ON PERSONS TRAVELLING BY TRAIN BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE, AND TO THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF SERVICE WEAPONS BY FRENCH OFFICERS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol to the Sangatte Protocol on the Establishment of Bureaux Responsible for Controls on Persons Travelling by Train between the United Kingdom and France, signed at Brussels on 29 May 2000¹ (“the Additional Protocol”),

Having regard also to the Agreement Concerning the Carrying of Service Weapons by French Officers on the Territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at Le Touquet on 4 February 2003² (“the Le Touquet Agreement”),

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

(1) In addition to the stations referred to in Article 2 of the Additional Protocol, control bureaux shall also be established at the station of Ebbsfleet International on British territory.

(2) The provisions of the Additional Protocol apply to the station of Ebbsfleet International under the same conditions and in accordance with the same procedures as they apply to the stations referred to in Article 2.

ARTICLE 2

(1) Officers, as defined in Article 1 of the Le Touquet Agreement, are authorised to carry their service weapons, as defined in Article 2 of the Le Touquet Agreement, in the stations of St Pancras International and Ebbsfleet International

¹ Treaty Series No.33 (2002) Cm 5586

² Treaty Series No.28 (2005) Cm 6604

under the same conditions and in accordance with the same procedures as those which are provided in the Le Touquet Agreement.

(2) In Articles 8, 9, 12 and 13 of the Le Touquet Agreement, the stations of St Pancras International and Ebbsfleet International shall be added to the stations currently listed.

ARTICLE 3

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. Insofar as it amends the Le Touquet Agreement, it may be terminated by the competent authorities of either of the Parties by giving a period of notice of six months.

Done in duplicate at Paris this eighteenth day of June 2007 in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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