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**Notification to the Parties to the Convention on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, concluded at Lugano on 30 October 2007**

***Communication by the European Union pursuant to article 77 paragraph 1 of the Convention and consultation of the Standing Committee by written procedure***

On 12 March 2014, the European Union communicated to the depositary legal texts which amend the lists set out in Annexes I to IV to the Convention, and deposited the enclosed request (French/English) to adapt the Annexes accordingly.

Pursuant to article 77, paragraph 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence of the Convention, the Depositary shall adapt the Annexes concerned accordingly, after having consulted the Standing Committee in accordance with Article 4 of Protocol 2, which provides for the Depositary to convene meetings of the Committee for the purpose of a consultation on amendments to Annexes I through IV. Nevertheless, as the European Union recalls in its request, the Committee may in such cases be consulted and take decisions by written procedure, according to Article 6 of the Rules of Procedures of the Standing Committee of 3 May 2011.

In application of these provisions, and of the practical indications proposed within the Standing Committee on the occasion of the approval of its Rules of Procedures, the Depositary initiates herewith the written consultation procedure on this request. Therefore, **any Contracting Party who does not communicate its objection to the proposed amendments until 30 April 2014** to the Chair of the Standing Committee, copied to the Depositary, **shall be regarded as having tacitly agreed to them.**

The Depositary will then notify to the Contracting Parties the results of the said written consultation.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary ([www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary](http://www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary)) and according to article 78 of the Convention.

Enclosure

Bern, 19 March 2014

