Council Decision (EU) 2020/2252 of 29 December 2020 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and on provisional application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, and of the Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information

Article 1	(1) The signing, on behalf of the Union, as regards
Article 2	(1) The Commission shall represent the Union within the Partnership
Article 3	(1) Until a specific legislative act regulating the adoption of
Article 4	Where one or more Member States raise a substantial difficulty
Article 5	(1) The Commission shall be authorised to take, on behalf
Article 6	(1) The Member States are empowered to negotiate, sign and
Article 7	The Member States are empowered to negotiate, sign and conclude
Article 8	(1) Each Member State that intends to negotiate a bilateral
Article 9	The Member States which intend to negotiate and conclude
	bilateral
Article 10	The exercise of Union competence through the Trade and
	Cooperation
Article 11	The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate
Article 12	(1) Subject to reciprocity, the Agreements shall be applied on
Article 13	The President of the Council, on behalf of the Union,
Article 14	The Declarations and Notification attached to this Decision shall
	be
Article 15	This Decision shall enter into force on the date of
	Signature

## **Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2020/2252. (See end of Document for details)

- (1) Council Decision (EU) 2020/135 of 30 January 2020 on the conclusion of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (OJ L 29, 31.1.2020, p. 1).
- (2) Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/266 of 25 February 2020 authorising the opening of negotiations with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a new partnership agreement (OJ L 58, 27.2.2020, p. 53).

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