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Dear Jason,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May 2026 informing the Committee of the conclusion of negotiations between the UK and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

We would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that the scrutiny provisions of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 will apply to this treaty. Whilst we note that you refer to “existing commitments” in your letter, the Committee is keen that the application of CRAG is set out explicitly by the Government, to assure the Committee of its ability to scrutinise such agreements. We would be grateful if you could also do so in future correspondence on agreements to which CRAG applies.

We will be in touch in due course as our scrutiny of the treaty commences.

With best wishes,

Lord Johnson of Lainston

Chair, International Agreements Committee