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**Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom,  
and Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein**

Further to the Written Ministerial Statement I made on 8<sup>th</sup> July, I am pleased to inform you that we have laid a copy of the Free Trade Agreement (the "Agreement") between the United Kingdom, and Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein in Parliament today.

The Agreement text is accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum. An impact assessment of our trade deal, and a parliamentary report providing an overview of the deal, has also been placed in the Library of the House. All the documents will be published on GOV.UK in parallel.

This is the first time the final Agreement text will be published, helping us to preserve the convention that Parliament should be the first to see the final text of any trade agreement that the United Kingdom signs. The copy of the Agreement text that the Government of Norway had published on 4<sup>th</sup> June when we reached Agreement in Principle had not yet completed legal scrub. We understand the Governments of Iceland and Liechtenstein plan to present the Agreement to their Parliaments in the autumn.

I look forward to working with your committee as you consider the trade deals we are negotiating around the world, as part of our sovereign trade policy, alongside the International Agreements Committee in the House of Lords.

With best wishes.

Yours ever,

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