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**TO THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF AND TO REGIONAL  
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United Kingdom – Notification of withdrawal of the declaration according to Article  
42 § 1 of COTIF (Appendix E)

On 29 June 2006, the United Kingdom made a declaration that it would not apply Appendices E, F and G. The Member States were notified of this declaration in a circular dated 10 July 2006 (A 56-01/507.2006).

In an instrument dated 18 August 2015 delivered to the Secretary General on 28 August 2015, the United Kingdom withdrew its declaration concerning the non-application of Appendices F and G with immediate effect. The Member States were notified of this withdrawal in a circular dated 4 September 2015 (A 56-01/503.2015).

In an instrument dated 12 July 2017 delivered to the Secretary General on 25 July 2017, the United Kingdom withdrew its declaration concerning the non-application of Appendix E. This withdrawal takes effect on the date of this notification.

An overview of the state of ratifications, acceptances and approvals of the Vilnius Protocol and its Annex, COTIF 1999, and of the accessions to this Protocol or to COTIF, including the reservations and declarations lodged by the Member States, and the texts thereof, is published on OTIF's website ([www.otif.org](http://www.otif.org), under "Reference Texts").

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