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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Reply from Steve Barclay to the letter from Michel Barnier

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Delegations will find attached a letter from the UK Secretary of State for Exiting the EU, S. Barclay, in reply to the letter of M. Barnier on 11 April 2019 agreeing to the technical changes in the Withdrawal Agreement.



Michel Barnier  
European Chief Negotiator Taskforce on Article 50  
negotiations with the UK  
Rue de la Loi 200 Berlaymont - 1049 - Brussels

11 April 2019

Dear Michel,

Thank you for your letter of 11 April 2019, setting out the limited technical changes to the Withdrawal Agreement to reflect the extension of the Article 50 period agreed between the United Kingdom and the European Council.

I can confirm that the Government agrees with the three technical amendments you set out in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Barclay".

**RT HON STEVE BARCLAY MP  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION**