



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

Designation Pursuant to Section 3(f) of Executive Order 14086

Consistent with section 3(f) of Executive Order 14086 of October 7, 2022 (Enhancing Safeguards for United States Signals Intelligence Activities), and on the basis of the information contained in the “Memorandum in Support of Designation of the United Kingdom as a Qualifying State Under Executive Order 14086” prepared by the National Security Division of the Department of Justice, I have determined, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of National Intelligence, that:

(1) the laws of the United Kingdom and Gibraltar (“the United Kingdom” or “UK”) require appropriate safeguards in the conduct of signals intelligence activities for United States (“U.S.”) persons’ personal information that is transferred from the United States to the territory of the United Kingdom;

(2) the United Kingdom is anticipated, pursuant to the adoption of regulations in the United Kingdom implementing a data bridge for the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework, to permit the transfer of personal information for commercial purposes between the territory of the United Kingdom and the territory of the United States; and

(3) designation of the United Kingdom would advance the national interests of the United States.

Accordingly, I hereby designate the United Kingdom as a qualifying state for purposes of eligibility for the redress mechanism established in section 3 of Executive Order 14086. This designation becomes effective on the date of entry into force of regulations in the United

Kingdom implementing a data bridge for the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework.

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Date


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