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Dear Bill

Commission Report on the second annual review of the functioning of the EU-US Privacy Shield 15836/18

Thank you for your letter of 27th February regarding the questions you raised on the “transitional” effect of existing EU adequacy decisions in connection with the Government’s Technical Notice on Data Protection and the Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Statutory Instrument (SI), together with the second “exit” SI for continued UK-US personal data flows under the Privacy Shield framework.

Please find enclosed a table which provides our responses to your outstanding questions.

I hope the responses provide clarity to the questions you raise.

I am copying this letter to Lord Boswell and to the Clerks of both Committees Jessica Mulley (Commons) Chris Johnson (Lords), to Les Saunders, Department for Exiting the European Union, and Rachel Marnick, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport scrutiny co-ordinator.

Yours ever

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