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Your note under reference dated 9 April 2010 asked for information from ICC States Parties on measures taken to implement Rome Statute legislation at the national level.

Please find attached a completed questionnaire giving information on the steps taken by the United Kingdom on this issue.

I can confirm that the information submitted in the attached response can be made public.

Hugo Ellis

## Annex

### Implementing legislation questionnaire for States Parties

1. Has your Government adopted any national legislation implementing the Rome Statute (“the Statute”)? Yes. The International Criminal Court Act 2001 applies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The International Criminal Court (Scotland) Act 2001 applies in Scotland. And the International Criminal Court Act (Overseas Territories) Orders 2009 and 2010 apply in overseas territories.

#### **IF NOT Part A**

2. What legislative efforts, if any, has your Government taken to implement the provisions of the Statute into national law?
3. What obstacles, if any, has your Government faced in its efforts to implement the provisions of the Statute?
4. What form of assistance would benefit your Government’s efforts to implement the Statute?

#### **IF YES Part B**

5. In implementing the Statute, did your Government draft special implementing legislation or did it incorporate the articles or substantive provisions of the Statute into pre-existing law? Special implementing legislation was drafted.
6. Does the implementing legislation incorporate the substantive crimes through reference to the Statute or by incorporating the crimes in the legislation itself? The substantive crimes are incorporated into the legislation itself.
7. Does the implementing legislation fully incorporate all modes of cooperation under Part 9 of the Statute? Yes.
8. Does the implementing legislation designate a channel of communication with the Court? Yes; it is the Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs.