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from : Nigel Sheinwald, the Permanent Representative  
dated : 23 July 2002  
to : Mr. Per Stig Møller, President of the Council of the European Union  
Subject : Proposal for a Council Regulation creating a European Enforcement Order for  
uncontested claims.

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Dear President,

I am writing to you as President of the Council of the European Union in connection with the proposal for a Council Regulation creating a European Enforcement Order for uncontested claims.

This proposal has been made on the basis of Article 61(c) of the Treaty establishing the European Community. Under the Protocol to that Treaty governing the special position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in relation to measures under Title IV, the United Kingdom, if it is to participate in the adoption of such measures, must notify the President of the Council in writing that it intends to do so within three months of the proposal or initiative being presented to the Council. The purpose of this letter is to communicate the United Kingdom's formal notification that it intends to participate in the adoption of this proposal.

I am copying this letter to Adrian Fortescue in the Commission and to Charles Elsen and Fernando Paulino Pereira in the Council Secretariat.

(Complimentary close).

(signed) Nigel Sheinwald