## No. 36775. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Singapore

**BETWEEN** AGREEMENT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN **IRELAND** AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF TAXATION AND DOUBLE PREVENTION OF FISCAL WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND CAPITAL GAINS. SINGAPORE. 12 FEBRUARY 1997 [United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 2114, I-36775.]

PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN **IRELAND** AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SINGAPORE FOR AVOIDANCE DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND CAPITAL GAINS SIGNED AT SINGAPORE ON 12 FEBRUARY 1997. SINGAPORE, 24 AUGUST 2009\*

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**CONVENTION ENTRE** LE GOUVERNEMENT DU ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD ET LE GOUVERNEMENT DE RÉPUBLIQUE DE **SINGAPOUR** TENDANT À ÉVITER LA DOUBLE IMPOSITION À PRÉVENIR ET L'ÉVASION FISCALE EN MATIÈRE D'IMPÔTS SUR LE REVENU ET SUR LES GAINS CAPITAL. SINGAPOUR. EN 12 FÉVRIER 1997 [Nations Unies, Recueil des Traités, vol. 2114, I-36775.]

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OF SINGAPORE FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND
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ON INCOME AND CAPITAL GAINS SIGNED AT SINGAPORE ON 12
FEBRUARY 1997

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Singapore,

Desiring to amend the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains signed at Singapore on 12 February 1997 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

Have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE I

The text of Article 27 of the Agreement is deleted and replaced by the following:

- "1. The competent authorities of the Contracting States shall exchange such information as is foreseeably relevant for carrying out the provisions of this Agreement or to the administration or enforcement of the domestic laws concerning taxes of every kind and description imposed on behalf of the Contracting States, or of their political subdivisions or local authorities, insofar as the taxation thereunder is not contrary to the Agreement. The exchange of information is not restricted by Articles 1 and 2.
- 2. Any information received under paragraph 1 by a Contracting State shall be treated as secret in the same manner as information obtained under the domestic laws of that State and shall be disclosed only to persons or authorities (including courts and administrative bodies) concerned with the assessment or collection of, the enforcement or prosecution in respect of, the determination of appeals in relation to the taxes referred to in paragraph 1, or the oversight of the above. Such persons or authorities shall use the information only for such purposes. They may disclose the information in public court proceedings or in judicial decisions.
- 3. In no case shall the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 be construed so as to impose on a Contracting State the obligation:
  - (a) to carry out administrative measures at variance with the laws and administrative practice of that or of the other Contracting State;