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To Whom It May Concern

The Council of Arab Ambassadors* are founding members of the Joint Arab British Chamber of Commerce and signatories to their articles of association. Other affiliates are the Arab League and the Union of Arab Chambers.

Our mandate today remains as it was in 1974/75 which is to have a body to promote UK - Arab trade, investment and cultural understanding.

Furthermore, our mandate and that of our affiliates was to bestow authority on the ABCC to verify and certify all commercial documents destined to Arab League states and to issue our recognised Arab Certificate of Origin.

Our mandate still stands today, and we urge all parties with interests in the Arab region to make use of the trade facilitation services offered by the Joint Arab British Chamber of Commerce and to actively engage in their trade events, Expos and Webinars.

Finally, I thank you for your support to us as the Council of Arab Ambassadors and the Joint Arab British Chamber of Commerce.

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> On behalf of the Arab Ambassadors' Council in UK

* This letter does not include the Arab Republic of Egypt as it has its own joint chamber of commerce (the Egyptian British Chamber Of Commerce).