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Protocol Directorate of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office presents its compliments to all diplomatic and consular missions, and international organisations, and has the honour to inform them that arrangements have been made by The Office of National Statistics and the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency for a census of the population of England, Wales and Northern Ireland to be taken on Sunday 21 March 2021.

The Directorate recognises that certain members of diplomatic and consular missions, as well as international organisations, enjoy immunity from jurisdiction and cannot be compelled to complete the census questionnaire. However, the Directorate encourages all those who are eligible to complete the census questionnaire, to voluntarily do so.

Further information on the census and eligibility can be found online at the following websites – www.census.gov.uk and www.census.gov.uk/ni

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all diplomatic and consular missions, and international organisations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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