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**GOVERNMENT NOTES THE RESULT OF THE SCOTTISH REFERENDUM**

The Government takes note of the result of the Referendum in Scotland as a true reflection of the will of the Scottish people. It is a tribute to the democratic traditions of the United Kingdom that the people of Scotland were able to exercise their right to self-determination and freely to choose their future political status. In this day and age it sets an example to all those who were watching around Europe and the World.