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DRAFT TABLE ON SERIOUS PENALTIES RELATED TO TRANSFER PRICING ADJUSTMENTS

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1. Introduction and context

This table provides information about whether access to the Arbitration Convention was ever denied to a taxpayer because of the existence of a serious penalty (Article 8 of the Convention) as defined by the relevant Member States.

2. Summary table:

This table derived by Secretariat from Member States replies and describes the actual situation (at the end of June 2007).

Member State	Access to the AC	Access to the AC was	comments
	was denied	not denied	
Austria		X	
Belgium		X	No request received so far
			where a taxpayer has faced
			a serious penalty.
Bulgaria	NR	NR	
Cyprus			
Czech	NR	NR	
Republic			
Denmark		X	
Estonia	NR	NR	
Finland		X	
France	\mathbf{X}		MAP under AC suspended
			until serious penalty is
			final. Two cases so far.
Germany		X	
Greece		X	No request received so far
			where a taxpayer has faced
			a serious penalty.
Hungary	NR	NR	
Italy		X	
Ireland		X	
Latvia	NR	NR	
Lithuania			
Luxembourg		X	
Malta	NR	NR	
Netherlands		X	
Poland			
Portugal		X	
Romania	NR	NR	
Slovak	NR	NR	
Republic			
Slovenia	NR	NR	
Spain	X		

Sweden	X	No request received so far
		where a taxpayer has faced
		a serious penalty.
United	X	No request received so far
Kingdom		where a taxpayer has faced
		a serious penalty.

NR= not relevant so far because the new MS has had no cases under the AC.