The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Office of the Chief Minister of Montserrat and has the honour to acknowledge receipt on 20 September 2011 of the Office's Note No. 0027/7328/2011 of 8 September 2011 informing the Ministry that Montserrat has fulfilled its constitutional formalities required for the entry into force of the Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and Montserrat (as authorised by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) concerning the exchange of information relating to tax matters, signed at Paris 22 November 2010.

The Ministry has the honour to convey, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the said Agreement.

In accordance with the Agreement's Article 12 the Contracting Parties shall notify the other in writing of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of the Agreement and the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the receipt of the later of these notifications. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs respectfully request to be informed about the date of receipt of the present note.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Chief Minister of Montserrat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Oslo, 4 November 2011

Office of the Chief Minister of Montserrat

