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From:	Mr Peter Javorčik, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the European Union
On:	16 June 2017
To:	Ms Christine Roger, Director General, Council of the European Union
Subject:	Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders
	 Notification and declarations made by the Slovak Republic

Dear Director General,

Further to the transposition of Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders, please find enclosed the relevant notification and the declarations by the Slovak Republic on this Framework Decision.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Peter Javorčik

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Notification by the Slovak Republic

regarding Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders

The Slovak Republic hereby issues the following notification:

Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders has been transposed into Slovak law by Act No 316/2016 Coll. of 25 October on the recognition and enforcement of a property-related decision in criminal proceedings in the European Union and on amendments to certain acts. The above Act entered into force on 1 January 2017.

The contact person in the Slovak Republic to consult on the transposition of the Framework Directive is Jana Bálešová, Criminal Law Department, Legislation Section, Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, Župné námestie 13, 813 11 Bratislava, Slovenská republika, e-mail: jana.balesova@justice.sk.

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The declarations by the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 3(1), 7(5) and 19(2) of the above Framework Directive are enclosed.

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Declarations by the Slovak Republic

regarding Council Framework Directive 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders

Re Article 3(1)

Where the Slovak Republic is the issuing State, the authority competent to forward the certificate and the property-related decision shall be the local court which took the decision at first instance.

Where the Slovak Republic is the executing State, the authority competent to accept the certificate and the property-related decision shall be:

Ministerstvo spravodlivosti Slovenskej republiky Župné námestie 13 813 11 Bratislava

Re Article 7(5)

The Slovak Republic declares that the competent authorities will neither recognise or execute confiscation orders in circumstances where such orders were issued under the extended powers of confiscation referred to in Article 2(d)(iv).

Re Article 19(2)

The Slovak Republic declares that the certificate must be accompanied by a translation into Slovak. In respect of the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic will accept certificates in Czech.