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Director-General
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Subject: Declaration of Malta pursuant to Art. 36(2) of Council Decision
2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border
cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime

Delegations will find attached the Declaration of Malta pursuant to Art. 36(2) of Council Decision
2008/615/JHA.

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Dear Rafael,

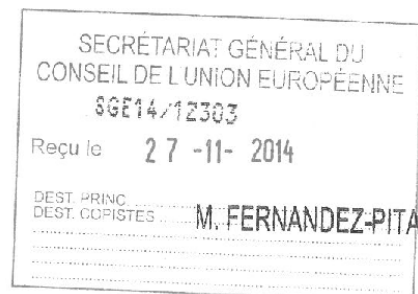
Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Malta

Enclosed please find the declaration of Malta pursuant to Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June on the stepping up of cross border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime.

Yours Sincerely

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Declaration by Malta In accordance with Article 36(2) of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime,

Malta declares that it has fully complied with the provisions of that Decision as well as the relevant provisions of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 and is willing to apply these Decisions in its relations with those Member States which have given the same notification.

Malta has implemented Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 and 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 with regard to the exchange of DNA profiles and dactyloscopic data in 2013 and with regard to Vehicle Registration Data in 2014.

In accordance with Article 19 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA, Malta's independent data protection authority is the Office of the Information and Data Protection Commissioner.