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NOTE	
from:	Mr Matija VIDMAR, Director General, Ministry of Justice of Slovenia
to:	General Secretariat of the Council
Subject:	Implementation of the Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders - Declaration

Under the Article 22(2) of the Framework Decision, Member States are obliged to transmit to the Council and to the Commission the text of the provisions transposing into their national laws the obligations imposed on them under the Framework Decision.

Consequently the Republic of Slovenia in accordance with the Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders, herewith notifies the competent institutions of the European Union on the adoption of new act, which replaced the existing implementing act. Attached please find the provisions of the Act on International Co-operation in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union – 1, adopted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013, which enters into force on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, no.48/20133 of 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013, hereinafter ZSKZDČEU -1).

In accordance with the provisions of the Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders the Republic of Slovenia makes the following statements and declarations. Since there has been no modifications regarding the issues, related to the statements and declarations, all declaration remains the same.

#### 1. Designation of competent authorities - Article 3(1)

#### a) Issuing Authorities

Judicial authorities in the Republic of Slovenia competent to issue Confiscation order are Local Courts (okrajna sodišča) and District Courts (okrožna sodišča). Local Courts are competent in cases of criminal offences carrying as principal penalty a fine or a prison term of up to three years, while the jurisdiction of district courts covers the rest of the decision-making in the first instance.

#### b) Executing Authorities

Judicial authorities in the Republic of Slovenia competent to execute the Confiscation order are District Courts. The territorial jurisdiction of the court shall be determined according to the place where the property which is the subject of the enforcement, is located. If more resources or objects are indicated in the proposal concerning the property, the court with territorial jurisdiction shall be the court competent according to the first indicated means of execution. If the territorial jurisdiction can not be determined as stated, it shall be determined according to the permanent or temporary residence of the person subject to the confiscation and for a legal person, according to the registered office, and if is has a branch office, according to the place of such branch office. If the competent court can not be determined as stated, the District Court in Ljubljana shall be competent.

## District courts ( okrožna sodišča):

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## 2. Extended confiscation - Article 7 (5)

The Republic of Slovenia declares that Slovenian competent authorities will not recognize and execute confiscation orders under circumstances where confiscation of the property was ordered under the extended powers of confiscation referred to in article 2(d)(iv) of the Council Framework Decision of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition of confiscation orders.

## 3. Language regime - Article 19 (2)

The Republic of Slovenia declares that it will also accept certificates translated in English language.