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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Ireland
- Adoption

1. The Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX) approved at its meeting on 21 February 2019 the evaluation visit report on vehicle registration data (VRD) exchange for Ireland (5301/19 DAPIX 5 CRIMORG 2 ENFOPOL 4 ENFOCUSTOM 7 JAI 17) as well as the overall report (5309/19 DAPIX 6 CRIMORG 3 ENFOPOL 5 ENFOCUSTOM 8 JAI 18) based on the questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
2. At the DAPIX meeting of 21 February 2019, it was acknowledged that each Member State bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA agrees that the conditions are fulfilled for the Council to conclude that for the purposes of automated data exchange with regard to VRD, Ireland has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

3. Consequently, the Council adopted on 7 March 2019 the draft Council Conclusions on the implementation of the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA ("Prüm Decisions") concerning Ireland with regard to automated exchange of VRD as set out in 7062/19 DAPIX 89 CRIMORG 37 ENFOPOL 108 ENFOCUSTOM 45 JAI 242.
4. As required by the applicable Treaty provisions, the Council decided on 3 April 2019 to consult the European Parliament on the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to VRD in Ireland, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts and set out in 7290/19 DAPIX 98 CRIMORG 40 ENFOPOL 114 ENFOCUSTOM 48 JAI 261.
5. Pursuant to Art. 39(1) of the ex-Treaty on EU and Article 9 of Protocol 39, the Council set a three months time-limit, ending on 4 July 2019, for the European Parliament to deliver its opinion.
6. With regard to the end of the legislative term and the election period, the European Parliament asked on 7 May 2019 the Council by a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, to extend the above deadline.
7. Further to the European Parliament's request, the Council agreed to extend the time-limit until 20 September 2019.
8. The European Parliament gave its opinion on 17 September 2019.
9. *On this basis, COREPER is requested*
 - *to submit the overall report (5309/19 DAPIX 6 CRIMORG 3 ENFOPOL 5 ENFOCUSTOM 8 JAI 18) to the Council, and*
 - *to invite the Council to adopt as an "A" item on its agenda the draft Council Implementing Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to VRD in Ireland (7290/19 DAPIX 98 CRIMORG 40 ENFOPOL 114 ENFOCUSTOM 48 JAI 261).*