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From:	Declan Kelleher, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
date of receipt:	2 March 2020
To:	Christine Roger, Director General Justice and Home Affairs, Council of the European Union
Subject:	Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA on the organisation and content of the exchange of information extracted from the criminal record between Member States

Dear Director General,

On behalf of the Irish Government, I hereby submit notification of the national measures taken in accordance with Article 13(2) of Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA of 26 February 2009.

Ireland has notified the Commission of the transposition of this Framework Decision by the commencement of the *Criminal Records (Exchange of Information) Act 2019*. This Act, which transposes the aforementioned Framework Decision was commenced in full on 7 February 2020.

A copy of this Act and a transposition table setting out the Act's transposing measures are attached to this letter.¹

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¹ Note by the Secretariat: text not reproduced

Notification pursuant to Article 3(2):

Pursuant to Article 3(2) of the Framework Decision, the General Secretariat of the Council is hereby notified of the following:

The Garda Commissioner is designated as the Central Authority in Ireland for the purposes of Council Framework Decision 315/2009/JHA. The contact details for this Central Authority are set out hereunder:

Garda National Vetting Bureau
Racecourse Road
Thurles
Co. Tipperary
E41 RD60
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Declaration pursuant to Article 10:

Pursuant to Article 10, Ireland's Central Authority accepts Irish or English as official languages in respect of the transmission of requests.