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Delegations will find attached the notification from Iceland regarding the acceptance of the content of the above-mentioned Regulation.

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Dear Madam,

I refer to your notification of 7 July 2021 to Iceland in accordance with Article 8(2a) of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latter's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen Acquis, about the following act adopted on 7 July 2021 by the Council:

REGULATION of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EC) No 810/2009, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240, (EU) 2018/1860, (EU) 2018/1861, (EU) 2019/817, (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decisions 2004/512/EC and 2008/633/JHA, for the purpose of reforming the Visa Information system

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I hereby notify, on behalf of the Icelandic government, that Iceland has accepted the content of the said regulation, according to Article 8 paragraph 2(b). I take the opportunity also of informing you that Iceland will make its notification under Article 8(2a), after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements.

The Icelandic Mission to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Kristján Andri Stefánsson