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European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No  
1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624  
- notification from Switzerland

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Delegations will find attached the notification from Switzerland regarding the submission of the above-mentioned Regulation to the Swiss Parliament for approval.

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Dear Madam,

On 15 November 2019, the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union notified Switzerland the adoption of the following act in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 a, first sentence of the agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis (hereinafter referred to as "association agreement") signed in Luxembourg on 26 October 2004:

Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624

Switzerland notified on 13 December 2019 its readiness to accept, subject to the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements, the content of the aforementioned act and to implement it in its internal legal order (796-D-00-SD-238/19).

With the present letter, Switzerland would like to inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, in accordance with the declaration by Switzerland on Article 7, paragraph 2 b of the association agreement, that the federal act regarding the acceptance and implementation of the aforementioned development of the Schengen acquis has been submitted to the Swiss Parliament for approval.

Switzerland will inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union without delay about the completion of each further stage of the internal procedure.

A copy of the present letter is addressed to the European Commission, General Secretariat, SG.B.2, Brussels.

Sincerely yours,

Head of Mission  
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Stephan Läuper  
Minister