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To: General Secretariat of the Council

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- notification from Switzerland

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Delegations will find attached the notification from Switzerland of the approval by the Swiss Parliament of the federal act regarding the acceptance and implementation of the above-mentioned Regulation.

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Dear Director-General,

On 21 May 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) 2019/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of borders and visa and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240, (EU) 2018/1726 and (EU) 2018/1861 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decisions 2004/512/EC and 2008/633/JHA*

Switzerland notified on 19 June 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 (796-0-00-SD-228a/2019).


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 Swiss Parliament has approved the federal act regarding the acceptance and implementation of the aforementioned development of the Schengen acquis.

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 Lauper  
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