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| From:            | Mission of Switzerland to the European Union |
| date of receipt: | 13 December 2019                             |
| To:              | General Secretariat of the Council           |

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| No. prev. doc.: | PE-CONS 33/19   |
| Subject:        | Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624<br>- notification from Switzerland |

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Delegations will find attached the notification from Switzerland regarding the above-mentioned Regulation.



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The Mission of Switzerland to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and herewith confirms receipt of the notification of the Council dated 15 November 2019 issued 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. The content of the notification is as follows:

«In accordance with the first sentence of Article 7(2)(a) in conjunction with Article 14(1) of the Agreement associating Switzerland to the Schengen acquis, Switzerland is herewith notified of the adoption of the following act:

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) n° 1052/2013 and (EU) n° 2016/1624

Document of the Council: PE-CONS 33/19

Date of adoption: 8 November 2019»

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 a and 2 b of the association agreement, the Mission of Switzerland herewith notifies the General Secretariat of the Council that Switzerland accepts, subject to the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements, the content of the enclosed appendix to the notification of the Council, which forms an integral part of this reply, and will implement it in its internal legal order.

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 b of the association agreement, Switzerland shall inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union without delay about the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements.

General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union  
Directorate general  
Justice and Home Affairs  
Brussels

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 3 of the association agreement, the notification of the Council dated 15 November 2019 and this reply give rise to rights and obligations between Switzerland and the European Union and thus constitute an agreement between Switzerland and the European Union.

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of notification by Switzerland about the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements. It may be denounced in accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 and 17 of the association agreement.

As from the date of the entry into force of this agreement, the following exchanges of notes shall be terminated:

- exchange of notes of 11 December 2013 between Switzerland and the European Union regarding the acceptance of the Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 establishing the European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR);
- exchange of notes of 14 October 2016 between Switzerland and the European Union regarding the acceptance of the Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 on the European Border and Coast Guard.

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

The Mission of Switzerland 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 *gc*

Brussels, 13 December 2019

