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

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The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between 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, signed on 18 May 1999.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union refers to the adoption of the following act by the Council of the European Union on 7 July 2021:

- *Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy*

In accordance with Article 8 paragraph 2 (a) 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, the Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union hereby notifies, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the said regulation and that, according to Article 8 paragraph 2 (c), the content of this act can become binding on Norway only after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements.

The Mission of the Kingdom of Norway 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.

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