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Delegations will find attached the notification from Switzerland regarding a referendum that will be held on 15 May 2022 on the federal act regarding the acceptance and implementation of the above-mentioned Regulation.

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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 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) n° 1052/2013 and (EU) n° 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 (796.0-00-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 a referendum has been requested on the federal act regarding the acceptance and implementation of the aforementioned development of the Schengen acquis. The referendum vote will be held on 15 May 2022.

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

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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Valériane Michel
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