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From:	Ms Aingel O'Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the establishment of a list of safe countries of origin at Union level (COM (2025) 186) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the application of the 'safe third country' concept (COM (2025) 259)
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- Opt-in by Ireland

Delegations will find in Annex attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU regarding the subject above.

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Ms. Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
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22 July 2025

Dear Secretary-General,

I refer to the provisions of Protocol No. 21 to the Treaty on the European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice), and, in particular, Article 3(1) thereof, under which Ireland may notify the President of the Council in writing that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of any such proposed measure.

In that context, I wish to notify you that Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following measures:

- 1. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the establishment of a list of safe countries of origin at Union level (COM (2025) 186)**
- 2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the application of the 'safe third country' concept (COM (2025) 259)**

Yours sincerely,

Aineal O'Donoghue
Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

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