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| From:            | Mission of Switzerland to the European Union   |
| date of receipt: | 16 December 2025   |
| To:              | General Secretariat of the Council   |
| Subject:         | Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a return border procedure, and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1148<br>- 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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Our reference: 853-01-04-10-LET

Brussels, 15 December 2025

Dear Madam,

On 17 May 2024, the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union notified Switzerland the adoption of the following acts in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, letter 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) 2024/1349 of 14 May 2024 establishing a return border procedure, and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1148*

and

*Regulation (EU) 2024/1356 of 14 May 2024 introducing the screening of third-country nationals at the external borders and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240 and (EU) 2019/817.*

Switzerland notified on 14 August 2024 its readiness to accept, subject to the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements, the content of the aforementioned acts (796.0-00-SD-437A/2024-073 and 796.0-00-SD-437B/2024-074).

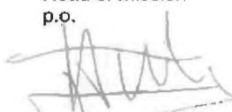
With the present letter, Switzerland would like to inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, in accordance with the declaration by Switzerland on Article 7, paragraph 2, letter b of the association agreement, that the Swiss Parliament has approved the federal acts regarding 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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Fabian Hunold