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Delegations will find attached the notification from Iceland regarding the abovementioned Directive.

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Dear Madam,

I refer to your notification of 1 August 2016 to Iceland in accordance with Article 8(2a) 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, about the following acts adopted on 8 April 2016 by the Council:

Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purpose of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offenses or the execution of criminal penalties, and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA
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I hereby confirm receipt of your notification. In accordance with Article 8(2a) of the said Agreement I wish to inform you that Iceland accepts the contents of the aforementioned act.

Yours sincerely,



Kristján Andri Stefánsson
Ambassador