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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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Dear Director-General,

On 23 March 2020, 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 (EU) 2020/493 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 March 2020 on the False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) system and repealing Council Joint Action 98/700/JHA

Switzerland notified on 24 April 2020 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-246/20).

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 the Swiss Parliament has approved the federal act 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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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. Michel', with a stylized, cursive script.

Valérie Michel
Minister