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Delegations will find attached the notification from Iceland regarding the above-mentioned Regulation.

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Dear Madam,

I refer to your notification of 21 April 2023 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 act adopted on 19 April 2023 by the Council:

*Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (Kosovo\*).*

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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.

The Icelandic Mission to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

  
Kristján Andri Stefánsson,  
Ambassador