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Delegations will find attached notifications from Norway.

Note 26/2020

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of Norway to the European Union presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between 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, signed on 18 May 1999.

In accordance with Article 8 paragraph 2 (a) 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, I hereby notify, on behalf of the Government of Norway, the acceptance of the following acts:

- REGULATION (EU) 2019/1155 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 June 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code).
- REGULATION (EU) 2017/850 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 May 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 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 (Ukraine).
- REGULATION (EU) 2017/1370 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 laying down a uniform format for visas.
- REGULATION (EU) 2018/1806 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 14 November 2018 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.
- REGULATION (EU) 2019/1240 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 June 2019 on the creation of a European network of immigration liaison officers.

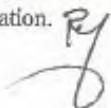
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- REGULATION (EU) 2017/1954 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 October 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.

In accordance with Article 5 of the Arrangement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the Swiss Confederation on the participation by those States in the work of the committees which assist the European Commission in the exercise of its executive powers as regards the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis, cf. Article 8 of the Agreement concerning the Republic of Iceland's and the Kingdom of Norway's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis, we hereby notify also, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the following acts:

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 14.5.2019 amending Commission Decision No C(2010)1620 final of 19 March 2010 establishing the Handbook for the processing of visa applications and the modification of issued visas.
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 30.11.2018 laying down the technical specifications for the uniform format for residence permits for third country nationals and repealing Decision C(2002)3069.
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 6.5.2019 establishing the list of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants for short stay visas in Canada, Ghana, Israel, Mexico, Senegal and Tunisia.
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 24.10.2018 establishing the list of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants for short stay visas in Bolivia, Ecuador, Pakistan and South Korea.

The Mission of Norway 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.



Brussels, 30 July 2020



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