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From:	Mr Tom Hanney, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU
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Subject:	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) with regard to third-country nationals legally staying or residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic - notification from Ireland

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of Ireland regarding the above-mentioned Regulations.

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CC: Permanent Representatives of EU Member States

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1 July 2021

Re: EU Digital COVID Certificate - Ireland - Third country nationals

Dear Secretaries-General,
Dear Colleagues,

In accordance with Article 2 of (EU) 2021/954 Ireland is officially notifying the Council and the Commission that it accepts the certificates referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/953, issued by Member States to persons who do not fall within the scope of that Regulation, but who are legally staying or residing in the territory of that Member State and who are entitled to travel to other Member States in accordance with Union law.

In addition, Ireland will issue Digital COVID Certificates in a format that complies with the requirements of the EU Digital COVID Certificate trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953 to third-country nationals staying or residing in the State and who are entitled to travel freely within the territory of the Member States in accordance with Union law.

I trust that this information will be of assistance in facilitating the implementation of the DCC.

Yours sincerely,

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