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Delegations will find attached notifications by Norway.

**MISSION OF NORWAY
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**
The Ambassador

Brussels, 9 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the letters sent 6 June 2016 regarding Norway's adoption of legal acts in accordance to Article 8 paragraph 2 (a) and Article 8 paragraph 2 (c). You will find copies of the letters attached.

Please note that there was a clerical error, and that as a consequence the introductory sentence should read "...by the European Union" instead of "...by the Commission of the European Communities".

Yours sincerely



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**MISSION OF NORWAY
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**
The Ambassador

Brussels, 6 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the adoption of the following legal acts by the Commission of the European Communities:

- REGULATION (EU) No 514/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 April 2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management;
- REGULATION (EU) No 515/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC.

On behalf of the of the Government of Norway, I hereby formally notify that Norway has accepted the content of the said act and that according to Article 8 paragraph 2 (c), the content of this act can become binding on Norway only after the fulfilment of constitutional requirements 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.

Yours sincerely



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Brussel, 06.06.2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the adoption of the following legal acts by the Commission of the European Communities:

- REGULATION (EU) No 493/2011 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 5.4.2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 377/2004 on the creation of an immigration liaison officers network;
- DECISION (EU) No 1105/2011 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25.10.2011 on the list of travel documents which entitle the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa and on setting up a mechanism for establishing this list;
- REGULATION (EU) No 154/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15.2.2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code);
- COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 1272/2012 of 20.12.2012 on migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (recast);
- COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 1273/2012 of 20.12.2012 on migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (recast);
- DECISION (EU) No 259/2013/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 13.3.2013 amending Decision No 574/2007/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the External Borders Fund for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability;
- REGULATION (EU) No 610/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26.6.2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement, Council Regulations (EC) No 1683/95 and (EC) No 539/2001 and Regulations (EC) No 767/2008 and (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- REGULATION (EU) No 1051/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 22.10.2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances;

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- REGULATION (EU) No 1052/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 2.10.2013 establishing the European Border Surveillance System;
- REGULATION (EU) No 1053/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 7.10.2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen;
- REGULATION (EU) No 1289/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11.12.2013 amending Council 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;
- REGULATION (EU) No 259/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 3.4.2014 amending Council 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;
- REGULATION (EU) No 509/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15.5.2014 amending Council 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;
- REGULATION (EU) No 656/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15.5.2014 establishing rules for the surveillance of the external sea borders in the context of operational cooperation coordinated by the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union.

On behalf of the Government of Norway, I hereby formally notify that Norway has accepted the content of the abovementioned act in accordance with Article 8,2.a) 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.

Yours sincerely



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Brussel, 06.06.2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the adoption of the following legal acts by the Commission of the European Communities:

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2013) 6181 of 30.9.2013 amending Commission Decision C(2006) 2909 final laying down the technical specifications on the standards for security features and biometrics in passports and travel documents issued by Member States and Commission Decision C(2008) 8657 laying down a certificate policy as required in the technical specifications on the standards for security features and biometrics in passports and travel documents issued by Member States and updating the normative reference documents;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2013)493 of 30.9. 2013 determining the third and last set of regions for the start of operations of the Visa Information System (VIS);
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C (2014) 2727 of 29.4.2014 on amending Commission Decision No C(2010)1620 of 19 March 2010 establishing the Handbook for the processing of visa applications and the modification of issued visas as amended by the Commission Implementing Decision No C(2011)5501 final of 4 August 2011;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 3683 of 18.6.2014 establishing the multiannual evaluation programme for 2014-2019 in accordance with Article 5 of the Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 4657 of 17.7.2014 establishing a standard questionnaire in accordance with article 9 of the Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 7881 of 17.7.2014 establishing the first section of the annual evaluation programme for 2015 in accordance with Article 6 of the Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis;
- COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION C (2015) 215 of 10.2. 2015 on the putting into effect of the provisions of the Schengen acquis on data protection and on the provisional putting into effect of parts of the provisions of the Schengen acquis on the Schengen Information System for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C (2015) 219 of 29.1.2015 replacing the Annex to Implementing Decision 2013/115/EU on the Sirene Manual and other implementing

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measures for the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (notified under document C(2015) 326);

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2015)1612 of 16.3.2015 laying down test requirements for Member States integrating into the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) or changing substantially their directly related national systems C(2015) 1612 final;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2015) 4827 of 23.07.2015 amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2014) 3683 of 18.6.2014 establishing the multiannual evaluation programme for 2014-2019 in accordance with Article 5 of the Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2015) 5561 of 10.8.2015 on the technical specifications for the VIS Mail Communication Mechanism for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Decision 2009/377/EC and Commission Implementing Decision C(2012) 1301
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2015) 7463 of 5.11.2015 determining the start date for the use of the Visa Information System (VIS) for the purpose of consultation between central visa authorities on visa applications and the date of repeal of Commission Decision 2009/377/EC;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2015) 8537 of 9.12.2015 establishing the first section of the annual evaluation programme for 2016 in accordance with Article 6 of the Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2016) 966 of 23.02.2016 amending implementing decision C(2013) 4914 establishing the list of travel documents which entitle the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa;

(determining date from which the VIS start operations in regions)

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2013) 122 of 7.3.2013 determining the date from which the Visa Information System (VIS) is to start operations in a fourth and a fifth region;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2013) 266 of 5.6.2013 determining the date from which the Visa Information System (VIS) is to start operations in a sixth and a seventh region;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2013) 441 of 20.8.2013 determining the date from which the Visa Information System (VIS) is to start operations in an eighth region;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2013) 642 of 8.11.2013 determining the date from which the Visa Information System (VIS) is to start operations in a ninth, a tenth and an eleventh region;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 262 of 7.5.2014 determining the date from which the Visa Information System (VIS) is to start operations in a twelfth, a thirteenth, a fourteenth and a fifteenth region;

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- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 540 of 28.8.2014 determining the date from which the Visa Information System (VIS) is to start operations in a 16th region;

(lists of supporting documents to be presented)

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2013) 1725 of 26.3.2013 establishing the list of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Jordan, Kosovo and the United States of America;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 2737 of 29.3.2014 establishing the list of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Belarus, Cameroun, Moldova, Ukraine og The United Arab Emirates;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 5338 of 31.7.2014 establishing the list of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Ireland;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014)5338 of 4.9.2014 establishing the list of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Algeria, Costa Rica, Mozambique and Uzbekistan;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 6146 of 3.9.2014 establishing the list of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Cape Verde, Kenya and the Philippines;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION No C(2014) 7594 of 22.10.2014 amending Implementing Decision C(2011)5500 final, as regards the title and the list of supporting documents to be presented by applicants in China;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2015)1585 of 16.3.2015 establishing the list of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cuba and Palestine;
- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION C(2015) 6940 of 16.10.2015 final establishing the list of supporting documents to be submitted by visa applicants in Afghanistan, India, Morocco, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago.

On behalf of the Government of Norway, I hereby formally notify that Norway has accepted the content of the abovementioned acts 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 8.2.a) 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.

Yours sincerely


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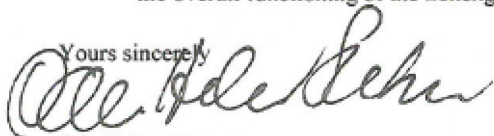
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TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**
The Ambassador

Brussels, 9 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with 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, I hereby notify, on behalf of the Government of Norway, that Norway has accepted the content of the following acts:

- REGULATION (EU) 2016/399 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)(codification)
- COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2016/894 of 12 May 2016 setting out a recommendation for temporary internal border control in exceptional circumstances putting the overall functioning of the Schengen area at risk

Yours sincerely

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