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### **INFORMATION NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Approval of a cryptographic product

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Delegations are informed that on 18 July 2022 the Secretary-General approved the

GnuPG VS-DESKTOP, Version 3.X

in accordance with Article 10(6) of the Council Security Rules<sup>1</sup>, for protecting EU Classified Information at the level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED, on the understanding that the recommendations of the evaluator as specified in the evaluation report will be taken into account in the corresponding Security Operational Procedures.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013, OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1