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Subject:	Council Implementing Decision suspending the application of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of Guinea Council Implementing Decision on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of Somalia - notification by Denmark

Delegations will find attached the notification by Denmark regarding the above-mentioned Council Implementing Decisions.

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For the attention of: Ms Christine Roger, Director-General

BY HAND

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Notification of Council implementing decisions concerning visa restrictions in respect of Somalia and Guinea

Dear Ms Roger,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code), and in particular Article 25a(5)(a) thereof, the Council has adopted the following legal acts:

– Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1454 of 25 June 2026 on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of Somalia

– Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1733 of 10 July 2026 suspending the application of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of Guinea

In accordance with Article 1 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not take part in the adoption by the Council of measures proposed pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (see, however, Article 6 of the Protocol as regards certain measures concerning visas).

Denmark therefore did not take part in the Council's adoption of the above legal acts, which are not binding upon or applicable in Denmark (see Article 2 of the Protocol).

The legal acts constitute a development of the Schengen acquis.

In accordance with Article 4 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, Denmark has to decide, within a period of six months after the Council has decided on a proposal to build upon the Schengen acquis under the provisions of Title V of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, whether it will implement this measure in its national law. If Denmark decides to do so, that decision will create an obligation under international law between Denmark and the other Member States bound by the measure.

On that basis, Denmark hereby gives notice that it has decided to implement the above legal acts in Danish law in accordance with Article 4 of Protocol No 22.

A copy of this letter is being sent, for information, to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Home Affairs.

(Complimentary close)

(signature)

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