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Delegations will find attached the notification from Switzerland regarding the application of the above-mentioned Regulation, as from 28 June 2024, until the date of notification about the fulfillment of its constitutional requirements.

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Brussels, .27 June 2024

Dear Madam,

On 11 November 2023, the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union notified Switzerland the adoption of the following act in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, letter a, first sentence of the agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis (hereinafter referred to as "association agreement") signed in Luxemburg on 26 October 2004:

> *Regulation (EU) 2023/2667 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EC) No 810/2009 and (EU) 2017/2226 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 693/2003 and (EC) No 694/2003 and Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement, as regards the digitalisation of the visa procedure*

Switzerland notified on 13 December 2023 its readiness to accept, subject to the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements, the content of the aforementioned act and to implement it in its internal legal order (796.0.00-SD-416A/2023-139).

The respective internal procedure is ongoing. In accordance with the declaration by Switzerland on Article 7, paragraph 2, letter b of the association agreement, Switzerland will inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union without delay about the completion of every stage of the internal procedure.

With the present letter, Switzerland would like to inform the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union that, as from the 28 June 2024 until the date of notification about the fulfillment of its constitutional requirements, Switzerland will apply the above-mentioned regulation, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, letter b, last sentence of the association agreement, on a provisional basis, as far as Article 1, points (1), (3), (34) and (36) of the Regulation (EU) 2023/2667 are concerned.

A copy of the present letter is addressed to the European Commission, General Secretariat, SG.B.2, Brussels.

Sincerely yours,

Head of Mission
p.o.

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