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On page 18 of document ST 7526/24 INIT, paragraph 4 of Article 8e should read as follows

4. Where the circumstances that led to the temporary suspension of the exemption from the visa requirement are remedied before the end of the period of validity of the implementing acts adopted pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act to lift the temporary suspension in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 11(2).

On page 18, paragraph 1 of Article 8f should read as follows

Article 8f
Delegated acts

1. Where the grounds referred to in Article 8a persist, the Commission shall adopt, at the latest two months before the expiry of the 12-month period referred to in Article 8e(1) **and (2)**, a delegated act in accordance with Article 10, amending Annex II to temporarily suspend the application of that Annex for a period of 24 months for all nationals of the third country concerned. That amendment shall be made by inserting a footnote next to the name of the third country in question, indicating that the exemption from the visa requirement is suspended with regard to that third country and specifying the period of that suspension. The delegated act shall take effect from the date of expiry of the implementing act referred to in Article 8e(1) **and (2)**.

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