

Commission Decision of 4 March 2008 adopting the SIRENE  
Manual and other implementing measures for the second  
generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (2008/334/JHA)

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- 10. REVISION OF THE SIRENE MANUAL AND OTHER IMPLEMENTING MEASURES

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- (1) OJ L 205, 7.8.2007, p. 63.
- (2) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
- (3) OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 43.
- (4) OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20.
- (5) OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.
- (6) OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31.
- (7) OJ L 368, 15.12.2004, p. 26.

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