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Article 1 The SIRENE Manual is replaced by the version in the...

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the...

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ANNEX SIRENE MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

- 1. THE SCHENGEN INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) AND THE NATIONAL SIRENE BUREAUX...
 - 1.1. The SIRENE bureaux
 - 1.2. SIRENE Manual
 - 1.3. Standards
 - 1.3.1. Availability
 - 1.3.2. Continuity
 - 1.3.3. Security

Security on premises Security of the system

- 1.3.4. Accessibility
- 1.3.5. Communications

Operational

Non-operational

SIRENE Address Book (SAB)

- 1.3.6. Transliteration rules
- 1.3.7. Data quality
- 1.3.8. Structures
- 1.3.9. Archiving
 - (a) Each Member State shall determine the provisions for storing information....
 - (b) The SIRENE bureau of the Member State issuing the alert...
 - (c) The archives of each SIRENE bureau shall allow swift access...
 - (d) In accordance with Article 112A of the Schengen Convention, personal...
 - (e) Supplementary information sent by the other Member States shall be...
 - (f) Information on misused identity shall be deleted after the deletion...
- 1.4. Staff

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- 1.4.1. Knowledge
- 1.4.2. Training

National level

European level

- 1.4.3. Exchange of staff
- 1.5. Technical infrastructure
 - 1.5.1. SIRENE work-flow system
 - 1.5.2. Automatic introduction of data
 - 1.5.3. Automatic deletion of data
 - 1.5.4. Data Exchange between SIRENE bureaux
 - 1.5.5. Data quality in the SIS

2. GENERAL PROCEDURES

- 2.1. Multiple alerts (Article 107)
 - 2.1.1. Compatibility of alerts and order of priority
 - 2.1.2. Checking for multiple alerts on a person
 - 2.1.3. Negotiating the entry of a new alert if this is...
- 2.2. The exchange of information after a hit
 - 2.2.1. Procedures following a hit
 - 2.2.2. Communicating further information
- 2.3. When the procedures following a hit cannot be followed (Article...
- 2.4. If the original purpose of the alert is altered (Article...
- 2.5. Data found to be legally or factually inaccurate (Article 106)...
- 2.6. The right to access and rectify data (Articles 109 and...
 - 2.6.1. The exchange of information regarding the right to access or...
 - 2.6.2. Information on requests for access to, or correction or deletion...
 - 2.6.3. Information on access and rectification procedures
- 2.7. Deletion of an alert when the conditions for maintaining it...
- 2.8. Misused Identity
- 2.9. Entering an alias
- 2.10. SIRPIT (SIRENE Picture Transfer)
 - 2.10.1. Development and background of SIRPIT (SIRENE Picture Transfer)
 - 2.10.2. Use of the data exchanged, including archiving
 - 2.10.3. Technical requirements
 - 2.10.4. The national identification service
 - 2.10.5. Use of the SIRENE L form
 - 2.10.6. SIRPIT procedure
 - 2.10.6.1The discovering SIRENE bureau makes the comparison
 - (a) The discovering SIRENE bureau sends a G form through the...
 - (b) The providing SIRENE bureau replies in an L form. If...
 - (c) The discovering SIRENE bureau sends the fingerprints and pictures to...
 - (d) The discovering SIRENE bureau provides the result in an L...
 - 2.10.6.2The providing SIRENE bureau makes the comparison
 - (a) The discovering SIRENE bureau sends a G form and an
 - (b) The providing SIRENE bureau sends the fingerprints and pictures that...
 - (c) The providing SIRENE bureau provides the result in an L...

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2.10.6.3Input screen

Remarks:

Notes:

- (1) an entry shall be made in either Field 1 or...
- (2) the option 'unknown' may be entered
- 2.11. Role of the SIRENE bureaux in police cooperation in the...
- 2.12. Relations between SIRENE and Interpol
 - 2.12.1. Priority of SIS alerts over Interpol alerts
 - 2.12.2. Choice of communication channel
 - 2.12.3. Use and distribution of Interpol diffusions and notices in Schengen...
 - 2.12.4. Sending information to third countries
 - 2.12.5. Hit and deletion of an alert
 - 2.12.6. Improvement of cooperation between the SIRENE bureaux and the Interpol...
- 2.13. Cooperation with EUROPOL and EUROJUST
- 2.14. Special types of search
 - 2.14.1. Geographically targeted search
 - 2.14.2. Search with participation of special police units for targeted search...
- 2.15. Flagging
 - 2.15.1. Consulting the Member States with a view to adding a...
 - 2.15.2. A request for deletion of a flag
- 2.16. Indication of urgency in SIRENE forms

3. ALERTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 95

- 3.1. Member State checks prior to issuing the alert
- 3.2. Checking whether the national law of the Member States authorises...
- 3.3. Multiple alerts
 - 3.3.1. Check for multiple alerts (Article 107)
 - 3.3.2. Exchange of information
- 3.4. Supplementary information to be sent to Member States
 - 3.4.1. Supplementary information to be sent with regards to an EAW...
 - 3.4.2. Supplementary Information to be sent with regards to provisional arrest...
 - 3.4.3. Entering an alias
 - 3.4.4. Further Information to establish a person's identity
 - 3.4.5. Sending the A and M forms
- 3.5. Flagging
 - 3.5.1. Systematic request for a flag to be added to alerts...
- 3.6. Action by SIRENE bureaux upon receipt of an Article 95...
- 3.7. The exchange of information after a hit
 - 3.7.1. Informing the Member States if an alert is matched
 - 3.7.2. Communicating further information
 - 3.7.3. Following a hit
 - 3.7.4. Supplementary information exchange about surrender or extradition
- 3.8. Deletion of an alert
 - 3.8.1. Deleting when the conditions for maintaining the alert cease to...
- 3.9. Misused identity

4. ALERTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 96

- 4.1. Introduction
- 4.2. Entry of alerts pursuant to Article 96
- 4.3. Entering an alias
- 4.4. Misused Identity

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- 4.5. Types of SIRENE procedures to be followed
- 4.6. Exchange of information following a hit
 - 4.6.1. Exchange of information when refusing entry or expelling from the...
 - 4.6.2. Exchange of information when issuing residence permits or visas
 - 4.6.3. Special procedures as provided for in Article 25 of the...
 - 4.6.3.1. Procedure under Article 25(1) of the Schengen Convention
 - 4.6.3.2. Procedure under Article 25(2) of the Schengen Convention
 - 4.6.4. Special procedures as provided for in Article 5(4) of the...
 - 4.6.4.1. Procedure in cases falling under Article 5(4)(a) of the Schengen...
 - 4.6.4.2. Procedure in cases falling under Article 5(4)(c) of the Schengen...
- 4.7. Exchange of information on a third-country national who is a...
 - 4.7.1. Exchange of information following a hit
 - 4.7.2. Exchange of information if, in the absence of a hit,...
- 4.8. Deletion of alerts entered for EU citizens
- 4.9. Informing the Schengen Member States if an alert is matched...
- 5. ALERTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 97
 - 5.1. Flagging
 - 5.2. Provision of descriptive detail on missing minors and other persons...
 - 5.3. After a hit
- 6. ALERTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 98
 - 6.1. After a hit
- 7. ALERTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 99
 - 7.1. Entering an alias
 - 7.2. Informing other Member States when issuing alerts requested by authorities...
 - 7.3. Flagging
 - 7.4. Communicating further information following a hit
- 8. ALERTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 100
 - 8.1. Vehicle alerts pursuant to Article 100
 - 8.1.1. Checking for multiple alerts on a vehicle
 - 8.1.2. VIN Twins
 - 8.2. Communicating further information following a hit
- 9. STATISTICS

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- (8) OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.
- (9) OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31.
- (10) OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.
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- (12) OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 50.
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