

Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in
Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 5

Non-refoulement, best interests of the child, family life and state of health

When implementing this Directive, Member States shall take due account of:

- (a) the best interests of the child;
 - (b) family life;
 - (c) the state of health of the third-country national concerned,
- and respect the principle of non-refoulement.