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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 240(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Appendix B to Council Decision 2013/488/EU<sup>(2)</sup> contains a table of equivalence of security classifications.
- (2) Appendix C to that decision contains a list of national security authorities (NSAs).
- (3) Sweden has notified the General Secretariat of the Council of changes to its security classifications and to its NSAs.
- (4) Furthermore, Bulgaria, the Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Finland and the United Kingdom have notified the General Secretariat of the Council of changes to their respective NSAs.
- (5) Decision 2013/488/EU should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Appendices B and C to Decision 2013/488/EU are replaced by the text appearing respectively in Annexes 1 and 2 to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication.

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Done at Brussels, 19 December 2019.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. MIKKONEN

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## ANNEX I

APPENDIX EQUIVALENCE OF SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS

Diffusion Restreinte/  
B Beperkte Verspreiding is not a security classification in Belgium. Belgium handles and protects “RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED” information in a manner no less stringent than the standards and procedures described in the security rules of the Council of the European Union. Germany: VS = Verschlussache. France does not use the classification “RESTREINT” in its national system. France handles and protects “RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED” information in a manner no less stringent than the standards and procedures described in the security rules of the Council of the European Union. The Maltese and English markings for Malta can be used interchangeably. The UK no longer uses the classification “UK CONFIDENTIAL” in its national system. The UK handles and protects “CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL” classified information in accordance with the protective security requirements for “UK SECRET”. EUTRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET SECRET UE/EU SECRET CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED Belgium Très Secret (Loi 11.12.1998) Zeer Geheim (Wet 11.12.1998) Secret (Loi 11.12.1998) Geheim (Wet 11.12.1998) Confidentiel (Loi 11.12.1998) Vertrouwelijk (Wet 11.12.1998) nota below Bulgaria Строго секретно Секретно Поверително За служебно ползване Czechia Přísně tajné Tajné Důvěrné Vyhrazené Denmark YDERST HEMMELIGT HEMMELIGT FORTROLIGT TJENESTE BRUG Germany STRENG GEHEIM GEHEIMVS - VERTRAULICHVS - NUR FÜR DEN DIENSTGEBRAUCH Estonia Täiesti salajane Salajane Konfidentsiaalne Piiratud Ireland Top Secret Secret Confidential Restricted Greece Ακρως Απόρρητο Abr: ΑΑΠ Απόρρητο Abr: (ΑΠ) Εμπιστευτικό Abr: (ΕΜ) Περιορισμένης Χρήσης Abr: (ΠΧ) Spain SECRETO RESERVADO CONFIDENCIAL DIFUSION LIMITADA France Très Secret Défense Secret Défense Confidentiel Défense nota below Croatia VRLO TAJNO TAJNO POVJERLJIVO OGRANIČENO Italy Segretissimo Segreto Riservatissimo Riservato Cyprus Απόρρητο Abr: (ΑΑΠ) Απόρρητο Abr: (ΑΠ) Εμπιστευτικό Abr: (ΕΜ) Περιορισμένης Χρήσης Abr: (ΠΧ) Latvia Sevišķi slepeni Slepeni Konfidenciali Dienesta vajadzībām Lithuania Visiškai slaptai Slaptai Konfidencialiai Riboto naudojimo Luxembourg Très Secret Lux Secret Lux Confidential Lux Restreint Lux Hungary Szigorúan titkos! Titkos! Bizalmas! Korlátozott terjesztésű! Malta L-Oghla Segretezza Top Secret Sigriet Secret Kunfidenzjali Confidential Ristrett Restricted Netherlands Stg. ZEER GEHEIM Stg. GEHEIM Stg. CONFIDENTIEEL Dep. VERTROUWELIJK Austria Streng Geheim Geheim Vertraulich Eingeschränkt Poland Ścisłe Tajne Tajne Poufne Zastrzeżone Portugal Muito Secreto Secreto Confidencial Reservado Romania Strict secret de importanță deosebită Strict secret Secret Secret de serviciu Slovenia STROGO TAJNO TAJNO ZAUPNO INTERNOSlovakia Prisne tajné Tajné Dôverné Vyhrazené Finland ERITTÄIN SALAINEN YTTERST HEMMIG SALAINEN HEMMIG LUOTTAMUKSELLINEN KONTIDENTIELL KÄYTTÖ RAJOITETTU BEGRÄNSAD TILLGÅNG Sweden Kvalificerat hemlig Hemlig Konfidentiell Begränsat hemlig United Kingdom UK TOP SECRET UK SECRET nota below UK OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

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## ANNEX II

### APPENDIX 1 LIST OF NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES (NSAs) BELGIUM

C Autorité nationale de Sécurité  
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Διεύθυνση Ασφαλείας και Αντιπληροφοριών

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- (1) [OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35.](#)
- (2) Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information ([OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1.](#)).

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