

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2165 of 9 December 2020 on laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/1861 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum data quality standards and technical specifications for entering photographs and dactyloscopic data in the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of border checks and return (notified under document C(2020) 8599)

Article 1      The entry and storage of photographs and dactyloscopic data in...  
Article 2      This Decision is addressed to: the Kingdom of Belgium, the...  
Signature

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## ANNEX

### MINIMUM DATA QUALITY STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND DACTYLOSCOPIC DATA IN SIS.

1.      Dactyloscopic data
  - 1.1.    Categories of dactyloscopic data used in SIS
  - 1.2.    Permitted dactyloscopic data formats
  - 1.3.    Minimum data quality standards and technical specifications
    - 1.3.1.   File and compression format ('dactyloscopic container')
    - 1.3.2.   Image format and resolution
    - 1.3.3.   Quality thresholds for the storage and use of fingerprints and...
  - 1.4.    Biometric searches
2.      Photographs

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- (1) [OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 14.](#)
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2018/1860 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 on the use of the Schengen Information System for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals ([OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 1](#)).
- (3) Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* ([OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20](#)).
- (4) Council Decision 2000/365/EC of 29 May 2000 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* ([OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 43](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.](#)
- (6) Council Decision 1999/437/EC of 17 May 1999 on certain arrangements for the application of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* ([OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31](#)).
- (7) [OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.](#)
- (8) Council Decision 2008/146/EC of 28 January 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* ([OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 1](#)).
- (9) [OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 21.](#)
- (10) Council Decision 2011/350/EU of 7 March 2011 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, relating to the abolition of checks at internal borders and movement of persons ([OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 19](#)).
- (11) Council Decision 2010/365/EU of 29 June 2010 on the application of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* relating to the Schengen Information System in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania ([OJ L 166, 1.7.2010, p. 17](#)).
- (12) Council Decision (EU) 2018/934 of 25 June 2018 on the putting into effect of the remaining provisions of the Schengen *acquis* relating to the Schengen Information System in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania ([OJ L 165, 2.7.2018, p. 37](#)).
- (13) Council Decision (EU) 2017/733 of 25 April 2017 on the application of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* relating to the Schengen Information System in the Republic of Croatia ([OJ L 108, 26.4.2017, p. 31](#)).
- (14) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC ([OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39](#)).

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