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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[(1)], and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Appendix B to Council Decision 2013/488/EU[(2)] 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.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/2247. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2019.

For the Council

The President

K. MIKKONEN

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ANNEX I

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APPENDIX B EQUIVALENCE OF SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONSDiffusion Restreinte/ 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 = Verschlusssache.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 SECRETSECRET UE/EU SECRETCONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIALRESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTEDBelgiumTrès 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 belowBulgariaСтрого секретноСекретноПоверителноЗа служебно ползванеCzechiaPřísně tajnéTajnéDůvěrnéVyhrazenéDenmarkYDERST HEMMELIGTHEMMELIGTFORTROLIGTTIL TJENESTEBRUGGermanySTRENG GEHEIMGEHEIMVS - VERTRAULICHVS - NUR FÜR DEN DIENSTGEBRAUCHEstoniaTäiesti salajaneSalajaneKonfidentsiaalnePiiratudIrelandTop SecretSecretConfidentialRestrictedGreeceΆκρως ΑπόρρητοAbr: ΑΑΠΑπόρρητοAbr: (ΑΠ)ΕμπιστευτικόAbr: (ΕΜ)Περιορισμένης ΧρήσηςAbr: (ΠΧ)SpainSECRETORESERVADOCONFIDENCIALDIFUSIÓN LIMITADAFranceTrès Secret DéfenseSecret DéfenseConfidentiel Défensenota belowCroatiaVRLO TAJNOTAJNOPOVJERLJIVOOGRANIČENOItalySegretissimoSegretoRiservatissimoRiservatoCyprusΆκρως ΑπόρρητοAbr: (ΑΑΠ)ΑπόρρητοAbr: (ΑΠ)ΕμπιστευτικόAbr: (ΕΜ)Περιορισμένης ΧρήσηςAbr: (ΠΧ)LatviaSevišķi slepeniSlepeniKonfidenciāliDienesta vajadzībāmLithuaniaVisiškai slaptaiSlaptaiKonfidencialiaiRiboto naudojimoLuxembourgTrès Secret LuxSecret LuxConfidentiel LuxRestreint LuxHungarySzigorúan titkos!Titkos! Bizalmas!Korlátozott terjesztésű!MaltaL-Ogħla SegretezzaTop SecretSigrietSecretKunfidenzjaliConfidentialRistrettRestrictedNetherlandsStg. ZEER GEHEIMStg. GEHEIMStg. CONFIDENTIEELDep. VERTROUWELIJKAustriaStreng GeheimGeheimVertraulichEingeschränktPolandŚciśle TajneTajnePoufneZastrzeżonePortugalMuito SecretoSecretoConfidencialReservadoRomaniaStrict secret de importanţă deosebităStrict secretSecretSecret de serviciuSloveniaSTROGO TAJNOTAJNOZAUPNOINTERNOSlovakiaPrísne tajnéTajnéDôverněVyhradenéFinlandERITTÄIN SALAINEN YTTERST HEMLIGSALAINEN HEMLIGLUOTTAMUKSELLINEN KONFIDENTIELLKÄYTTÖ RAJOITETTU BEGRÄNSAD TILLGÅNGSwedenKvaliciferat hemligHemligKonfidentiellBegränsat hemligUnited KingdomUK TOP SECRETUK SECRETnota belowUK OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

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