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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 27 September 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/573/CFSP[(1)] concerning restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova.

(2) A provision should be added to Decision 2010/573/CFSP specifying that the Council and the High Representative may process personal data in order to carry out their tasks under that Decision.

(3) On the basis of a review of Decision 2010/573/CFSP, the restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova should be extended until 31 October 2020. The Council will carry out a review of the situation with regard to the restrictive measures after six months.

(4) Decision 2010/573/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2010/573/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

(1) the following Article is inserted:

Article 2a

1 The Council and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (the "High Representative") may process personal data in order to carry out their tasks under this Decision, in particular:

(a) as regards the Council, for preparing and making amendments to the Annex;

(b) as regards the High Representative, for preparing amendments to the Annex.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1789. (See end of Document for details)*

2 The Council and the High Representative may process, where applicable, relevant data relating to criminal offences committed by listed natural persons, to criminal convictions of such persons or to security measures concerning such persons, only to the extent that such processing is necessary for the preparation of the Annex.

3 For the purposes of this Decision, the Council and the High Representative are designated as "controllers" within the meaning of point (8) of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(2)], in order to ensure that the natural persons concerned can exercise their rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.;

(2) Article 4(2) is replaced by the following:

2. This Decision shall apply until 31 October 2020. It shall be kept under constant review. It shall be renewed or amended, as appropriate, if the Council deems that its objectives have not been met..

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Luxembourg, 24 October 2019.

For the Council

The President

A.-K. PEKONEN