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From:	Ms Jovita Neliupšienė, Ambassador/Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union
On:	28 June 2017
To:	Ms Christine Roger, Director General, Council of the European Union
Subject:	Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2003 on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence - Notification made by Lithuania

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Dear Director General,

Please find enclosed the letter of Mr Donatas Matuiza, Vice-minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania, regarding the submission of updated statements according to the Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Jovita Neliupšienė



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**ACCORDING TO FRAMEWORK DECISION 2003/577/JHA**

We hereby inform you that legal acts implementing Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2003 on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence (hereinafter – Framework Decision) in the Republic of Lithuania entered into force on 15 June 2017; these legal acts amend the previous provisions implementing the Framework Decision.

In accordance with Article 9(3) of the Framework Decision we hereby inform you that as from now the Republic of Lithuania will accept certificates drafted in or translated **into the Lithuanian language**.

Furthermore, we hereby inform you that the following are designated as the receiving institutions:

- **the regional prosecutor's office** where the property or evidence is located;
- **the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Lithuania:**

(a) when the precise location of the property or evidence cannot be established;

or

(b) when the property or evidence is located in different regions and the execution of the orders freezing the property or evidence involves actions in the territories covered by several regional prosecutor's offices and it is therefore necessary to coordinate the execution of the order freezing the property or evidence.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Deputy Minister for Justice

Donatas Matuiza

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