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NOTE

from:	Bobby McDonagh, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
to:	General Secretariat of the Council/ Secretary General / High Representative
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 letter

Delegations will find in the annex a notification letter from Ireland.

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Secretary General / High Representative
General Secretariat of the Council
of the European Union
175 Rue de la Loi
B-1048 Bruxelles

**RE: Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2004 on the execution in the
European Union of orders freezing property or evidence.**

Dear Secretary General / High Representative,

In accordance with the terms of Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA, please find attached
declaration and notification from Ireland following implementation of this instrument.

Yours sincerely

Bobby McDonagh
Permanent Representative

General Notification

The Republic of Ireland hereby notifies that this Framework Decision was transposed into Irish law through the Criminal Justice (Mutual Assistance) Act 2008. The relevant provisions of that Act came into effect on 1st September 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of this Council Act, Ireland also wishes to make the following notification:-

Declaration under Article 4(2)

Ireland wishes to make a declaration that freezing orders, together with the certificate should be sent via the central authority:

Address:- Mutual Assistance and Extradition Division, Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Pinebrook House, 71-74 Harcourt Street. Dublin 2, Ireland.

Tel :- + 353 1 6028589, 6028535, 6028605

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Translations

Ireland wishes to confirm it will accept a Certificate translated into either English or Irish.