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from:	Mr Sven-Olof PETERSSON, Swedish Permanent Representative to the European Union
dated:	21 June 2005
to:	Mr Ivan BIZJAK, Director-General of DG H at the General Secretariat of the Council

Subject:	Information from Sweden concerning implementation of Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2003 on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence
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Sir,

In accordance with Article 14(2) of Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2003 on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence, I enclose the text of the provisions transposing into Swedish law the obligations imposed under the Framework Decision. The provisions enter into force on 1 July 2005. A more detailed account of how they relate to the Framework Decision will be submitted in August 2005.

At the same time, in accordance with Article 14(3) of the Framework Decision, Sweden states that the certificate to be submitted with a freezing order sent to Sweden for recognition and execution must be drawn up in Swedish, Danish, Norwegian or English, or accompanied by a translation in one of those languages.

Sweden intends to notify the General Secretariat shortly of the authorities competent to receive freezing orders (in accordance with CM 2283/05).

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Sven-Olof PETERSSON

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