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from:	Raul Mälk, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia to the European Union
to:	General Secretariat of the Council
Subject:	Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA of 24 February 2005 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties - Notification letter

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Your ref.

30. September 2008 Our ref. 10.3-6/10898

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**Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA  
of 24 February 2005 on the application of the  
principle of mutual recognition to financial  
penalties – notification and implementation  
laws on Framework Decisions**

With reference to Articles 2(1) and 16 (1) of Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA of 24 February 2005 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties, Estonia gives notice to the General Secretariat of the Council as follows:

1. In accordance with Article 2(1) of the Decision 2005/214/JHA of 24 February 2005 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties, for Estonia, both as the issuing state and as the executing state, the Ministry of Justice will be the competent authority. A decision, together with the accompanying certificate, may be sent to the following address:

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2. With regard to Article 16(1) of the Framework Decision Estonia declares that that it will accept certificates drawn up in or translated into Estonian or English.

3. In accordance with Articles 20 (5) of Council Framework Decision (2005/214/JHA) of 24 February 2005 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties and 14 (2) of the Council Framework Decision (2003/577/JHA) of 22 July on the execution in the EU of orders freezing property or evidence, Estonia transmits the text of provisions transposing into their national law the obligations imposed on them under these Framework Decisions. Please find attached documents on 9 pages.

Yours Sincerely,

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