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from:	Peter TEMPEL, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Germany to the European Union
dated:	8 December 2010
to:	Mr Pierre de BOISSIEU, Secretary General, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Notification to the Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA on the application of the principle on mutual recognition to financial penalties
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Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the law implementing Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA of 24 February 2005 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties entered into force in Germany on 28 October 2010.

Germany has fully transposed the Framework Decision into national law. A detailed transposition report will be forwarded shortly under separate cover.

With regard to Article 2(1) and Article 16(1) of the Framework Decision, the Federal Republic of Germany makes the following declaration:

Competent authority

Authority competent under Article 2(1) of the Framework Decision when Germany is the issuing State or the executing State:

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Languages

Germany accepts certificates in German only.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Peter TEMPEL
