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from:	Richard Cachia Caruana, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Malta to the European Union
dated:	22 December 2010
to:	Mr Ivan BIZJAK, Director-General, Directorate General H, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Notification of Malta to the Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties
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Dear Mr Bizjak,

I refer to Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties, which was transposed into the Laws of Malta by means of the Financial Penalties (Execution in the European Union) Regulations (LN268/10).

Kindly be informed that the competent authority in terms of Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA is the Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, while the central authority in terms of Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA is the Office of the Attorney General.

The following are the contact details of the central authority:

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The General Secretariat of the Council may wish to make this information available to all the Member States and the Commission in terms of Article 2(3) of Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA.

With regard to Article 16(1) of Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA, Malta will accept a translation of a certificate in either Maltese or English.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Richard Cachia Caruana
