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from:	Asko Vältimäki, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Justice Finland
to:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders - Notification letter by Finland

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



MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Finland

19 November 2008

From: Finland

To: the General Secretariat of the Council and Commission

Subject: Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders. Notifications required by the Framework decision. Transmission of national law implementing the Framework Decision.

1. Notifications

Finland hereby makes the following notifications in relation to Council framework decision on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders (2006/783/JHA).

Article 3.1

“Artiklassa 3.1 tarkoitettu toimivaltainen viranomainen on oikeusrekisterikeskus.”

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“The competent authority referred to in Article 3.1 is Legal Register Centre.”

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Article 19

"Suomi hyväksyy artiklassa 19 tarkoitettut todistukset suomen, ruotsin ja englannin kielellä."

"Finland accepts the certificates referred to in Article 19 in Finnish, Swedish and English".

2. Transmission of national law implementing the Framework Decision

In accordance with Article 22.2 of the Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA, the text of provisions of Act (222/2008) and Decree (692/2008) transposing the obligations imposed under the Framework Decision as well as amendments to Act (21/1987) on International Co-operation in the Enforcement of Certain Penal Sanctions, to Act (672/2002) on the Enforcement of a Fine and to Decree (836/2005) are hereby transmitted to the General Secretariat of the Council and Commission as an attachment to this notification. The Act and Decree implementing the Framework Decision will enter into force on 24 November 2008.



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