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from:	Mr Luis PLANAS, Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union
dated:	16 December 2010
to:	Mr Ivan BIZJAK, Director-General, Directorate General H, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Notification from Spain concerning Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders

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Sir,

In accordance with Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2006/783/JHA of 6 October 2006 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to confiscation orders, I am writing to notify you of the competent Spanish issuing and executing authorities.

The competent authority where Spain is the issuing State:

- The criminal court responsible for enforcing the decision in Spain

The competent authority where Spain is the executing State:

- The criminal court which has jurisdiction over the place where the property to which the decision applies is located. If the decision does not specify the location of the property, the competent authority will be the Judge of the criminal court with jurisdiction over the place of residence of the sentenced person, as long as the property is not located elsewhere.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Luis PLANAS

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