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from:	Mrs Geraldine BYRNE NASON, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union
dated:	22 April 2010
to:	Mr Ivan BIZJAK, Director-General, DG H, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

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Subject:	Statement by Ireland as provided for by Article 13.4 of the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States (2002/584/JHA)
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Dear Director General,

I refer to the statement by Ireland, as provided for by Article 13.4, made on the adoption of the above Framework Decision.

“In Ireland, consent to surrender and, where appropriate, express renunciation of the entitlement to the ‘specialty’ rule referred to in Article 27(2) may be revoked. Consent may be revoked in accordance with domestic law until surrender has been executed.”

As required by Article 13.4, I now wish to inform you of amendments to the procedures governing revocation of consent to surrender in Irish law.

Following enactment of an amendment to the European Arrest Warrant Act 2003, consent to surrender, when give in accordance with the Act, may not now be revoked.

(Complimentary close)

(signed) Geraldine BYRNE NASON

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