DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE OF 20 OCTOBER 2021

AMENDING THE SECURITY RULES OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF EU CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

The College of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office (EPPO),

Having regard the Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office (‘the EPPO’), hereinafter referred to as the “EPPO Regulation”, and in particular Article 111(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information¹, and the need for consistency with those rules, in order to ensure an equivalent level of protection for such information,


Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

Amendments of the Security Rules of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office for the protection of EU Classified Information

The Annex to Decision 011/2021 of the College of the EPPO of 24 February 2021 adopting the Security Rules of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office for the protection of EU Classified Information is amended as follows:

(1) The table in Appendix 1 to the Annex to Decision 011/2021 is amended as follows:

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(a) The cell for Italy is replaced by the following:

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ITALY
Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
Dipartimento Informazioni per la Sicurezza (DIS)
Ufficio Centrale per la Segretezza – (UCSe)

Via Galilei, 32
00185 Roma
Tel. +39 06478601
Fax +39 064885273
Email: nsa.ita@alfa.gov.it
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(b) The cell for Slovenia is replaced by the following:

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SLOVENIA
Urad Vlade RS za varovanje tajnih podatkov
Smartinska 152
1000 Ljubljana
Tel. +386 147817570
Fax +386 14781399
E-mail: gp.uvtp@gov.si
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(2) Appendix 2 is amended as follows:

(a) The table is amended as follows:

(i) The line for France is replaced by the following:

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>*France</th>
<th>TRÈS SECRET</th>
<th>SECRET</th>
<th>CONFIDENTIEL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TRÈS SECRET</td>
<td>DÉFENSE (3)</td>
<td>DÉFENSE (3), (4)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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(ii) In the line for Malta, the expression ‘(4)’ is replaced by ‘(6)’. 
(iii) The line for Sweden is replaced by the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>'Sweden'</th>
<th>Kvalificerat hemlig</th>
<th>Hemlig</th>
<th>Konfidentiell</th>
<th>Begränsat hemlig</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

(b) Footnotes (3) to (5) are replaced as follows:

(3) Information generated by France before 1 July 2021 and classified 'TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE', 'SECRET DÉFENSE' or 'CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE' continues to be handled and protected at the equivalent level of 'TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET', 'SECRET UE/EU SECRET' or 'CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL' respectively.

(4) France handles and protects 'CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL' information in accordance with the French security measures for protecting 'SECRET' information.

(5) France does not use the classification 'RESTREINT' in its national system. France handles and protects 'RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED' information in a manner no less stringent than the standards and procedures described in the security rules of the Council of the European Union.

(6) The Maltese and English markings for Malta can be used interchangeably.'

**Article 2**

*Entry into force*

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by the College of the EPPO.

Done at Luxembourg on 20 October 2021.

**On behalf of the College,**

Laura Codruta KÖVESI  
European Chief Prosecutor