

Delegations will find attached the notification made by Estonia in relation to Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union.

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ANNEX

**Notification made by Estonia**

**Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union**

With reference to Article 29 of the above Framework Decision, Estonia gives notice to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and the Commission that it has implemented the above Framework Decision with effect from 1 January 2015.

**Competent authorities (Article 2(1))**

The Ministry of Justice is the authority competent to decide on the forwarding of a judgment and certificate to another Member State and on the enforcement of a judgment and certificate sent to Estonia.

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**Languages (Article 23)**

Estonia will accept the certificate referred to in Article 4 of the FD or a translation thereof in Estonian or English.

With reference to Article 23 (3) kindly be informed that as an executing Member State Estonia may, without delay after receiving the judgment and the certificate, request, in cases where it finds the content of the certificate insufficient to decide on the enforcement of the sentence, that the judgment or essential part of it, be translated into Estonian or English.

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