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from: Mr Barry O'CONNOR, Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor, Permanent
Representation of Ireland to the European Union
dated: 16 December 2008
to: Mr Javier SOLANA, Secretary-General/High Representative

Subject: Council Decision 2007/845/JHA of 6 December 2007 concerning cooperation
between asset recovery offices of the Member States in the field of tracing and
identification of proceeds from, or other property related to, crime
– notification

Dear Secretary General / High Representative,

I write to inform you that Ireland has designated an existing asset recovery office as the Asset Recovery Office in accordance with Article 1 of Council Decision 2007/845/JHA.

The Criminal Assets Bureau will take sole responsibility for the functions as set out in the Council Decision. The contact details for the Criminal Assets Bureau are as follows:

Detective Inspector Tom Mathews
Criminal Assets Bureau
Block 1
Harcourt Square
Dublin 2

Telephone: 00353 1 6663205
e-mail: admin@cab.ie

Separate correspondence will be forwarded shortly in relation to Article 8 of the Council Decision.

(Complimentary close)

(signed) Barry O'CONNOR
