

Commission Decision of 4 March 2008 adopting the SIRENE Manual and other implementing measures for the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) (notified under document number C(2008) 774) (Only the Bulgarian, Czech, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish texts are authentic) (2008/333/EC)

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- (1) [OJ L 381, 28.12.2006, p. 4.](#)
- (2) See page 39 of this Official Journal.
- (3) [OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 43.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36](#)
- (6) [OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 370, 17.12.2004, p. 78.](#)

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