

Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning
the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents

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- (1) OJ C 240 E, 28.8.2001, p. 79.
- (2) OJ C 284 E, 21.11.2002, p. 102.
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- (4) OJ C 19, 22.1.2002, p. 18.