





# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure	2016/0815(CNS) Procedure completed
Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark	
See also Decision 2008/615/JHA <a href="#">2007/0804(CNS)</a>	
Subject	
1.20.09 Protection of privacy and data protection	
7.30 Police, judicial and customs cooperation in general	
Geographical area	
Denmark	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	 <a href="#">GRAPINI Maria</a>	12/01/2017
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 <a href="#">UNGUREANU Traian</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)</a>	<a href="#">3528</a>	27/03/2017

Key events			
10/11/2016	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">12212/2016</a>	Summary
30/11/2016	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		
27/02/2017	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		
03/03/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A8-0051/2017</a>	Summary
15/03/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/03/2017	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T8-0079/2017</a>	Summary
27/03/2017	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/03/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/04/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2016/0815(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
	See also Decision 2008/615/JHA <a href="#">2007/0804(CNS)</a>
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/8/08599

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">12212/2016</a>	10/11/2016	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE597.478</a>	02/02/2017	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A8-0051/2017</a>	03/03/2017	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T8-0079/2017</a>	15/03/2017	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2017/618](#)  
[OJ L 089 01.04.2017, p. 0006](#) Summary

## Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark

**PURPOSE:** the launch of an automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Denmark.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Implementing Decision.

**ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:** the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

**BACKGROUND:** according to [Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, the supply of personal data provided for under that Decision may not take place until the general provisions on data protection set out in that Decision have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

[Council Decision 2008/616/JHA](#) on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA provides that the verification that the above condition has been met with respect to automated data exchange and is to be done on the basis of an evaluation report based on a questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.

Denmark has completed the questionnaire on data protection and the questionnaire on Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) exchange. A successful pilot run has been carried out by Denmark with the Netherlands. An evaluation visit has taken place in Denmark.

On 13 October 2016, the Council, having noted the agreement of all Member States bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA, concluded that Denmark had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.

**CONTENT:** the proposed implementing Council Decision seeks to authorise Denmark to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA as from the date of the entry into force of this Decision for the purposes of automated searching of Vehicle Registration Data.

Denmark, the United Kingdom and Ireland shall participate in the adoption and the application of the proposed Decision.

## Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted, following Parliaments consultation procedure, the report by Maria GRAPINI (S&D, RO) on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to approve the Council draft which seeks to authorise Denmark to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA as from the date of the entry into force of this Decision for the purposes of automated searching of Vehicle Registration Data.

## Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark

The European Parliament adopted by 590 votes to 49, with 44 abstentions, following the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark.

Parliament approved, without amendment, the Council draft which seeks to authorise Denmark to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Decision 2008/615/JHA as from the date of the entry into force of this Decision for the purposes of automated searching of Vehicle Registration Data.

## Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark

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**PURPOSE:** to authorise Denmark to receive and supply personal data with regard to vehicle registration data (VRD).

**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/618 concerning the launch of automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Denmark

**CONTENT:** this Council Implementing Decision authorises Denmark to receive and supply personal data in accordance with Decision 2008/615/JHA for the purpose of automated searching of vehicle registration data, as of 2 April 2017.

As a reminder, [Council Decision 2008/615/JHA](#) on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, in particular with a view to combating terrorism and cross-border crime, provides that the supply of personal data may not take place until the general provisions on data protection have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.

An overall evaluation report, summarising the results of the questionnaire sent to Denmark, the evaluation visit to Denmark and the pilot run with the Netherlands concerning VRD exchange, has been presented to the Council.

On 13 October 2017, the Council concluded that Denmark had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Decision 2008/615/JHA.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 2.4.2017.