



**Office of the Attorney General**  
**Washington, D. C. 20530**

**Designation Pursuant to Section 3(f) of Executive Order 14086**

Consistent with section 3(f) of Executive Order 14086 of October 7, 2022 (Enhancing Safeguards for United States Signals Intelligence Activities), and on the basis of the information contained in the “Memorandum in Support of Designation of Switzerland as a Qualifying State Under Executive Order 14086” prepared by the National Security Division of the Department of Justice, I have determined, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of National Intelligence, that:

(1) the laws of Switzerland require appropriate safeguards in the conduct of signals intelligence activities for United States (“U.S.”) persons’ personal information that is transferred from the United States to the territory of Switzerland;

(2) Switzerland is anticipated, pursuant to an amendment to Annex 1 to the Swiss Data Protection Ordinance listing the United States for data transferred in reliance on the Swiss–U.S. Data Privacy Framework, to permit the transfer of personal information for commercial purposes between the territory of Switzerland and the territory of the United States; and

(3) designation of Switzerland would advance the national interests of the United States.

Accordingly, I hereby designate Switzerland as a qualifying state for purposes of eligibility for the redress mechanism established in section 3 of Executive Order 14086. This designation becomes effective upon the date of entry into force of an amendment to Annex 1 to

the Swiss Data Protection Ordinance listing the United States for data transferred for commercial purposes in reliance on the Swiss–U.S. Data Privacy Framework.

June 7, 2024

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