

(8) This Regulation constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* (\*); Ireland is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

(9) As regards Cyprus, this Regulation constitutes an act building upon, or otherwise related to, the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of Article 3(1) of the 2003 Act of Accession.

(10) This Regulation constitutes an act building upon, or otherwise related to, the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of Article 4(1) of the 2005 Act of Accession.

(a) in Part 1, the reference to Northern Mariana is deleted;

(b) in Part 2, the reference to Taiwan is deleted.

2. In Annex II, the following is added:

✓ 4. ENTITIES AND TERRITORIAL AUTHORITIES THAT ARE NOT RECOGNISED AS STATES BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER STATE:

Taiwan (\*)

(\*) The exemption from the visa requirement applies only to holders of passports issued by Taiwan which include an identity card number.

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Annex I is amended as follows:

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.

Done at Strasbourg, 15 December 2010.

*For the European Parliament*

*The President*

J. BUZEK

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*For the Council*

*The President*

O. CHASTEL

(\*) OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20.