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By regulation of the European Parliament a

Council (EC) No. 767/2008 of 9 July 2008 on the Visa Information

system (VIS) and on the exchange of data on short-term visas between Member States

(regulation on VIS) the obligation to carry out periodic checks of the Visa is established

information system every four years. For this reason, the VIS control was included

to the control plan, namely at the Police of the Czech Republic, which is the main administrator from the point of view of the

Czech Republic

competence within the VIS.

The purpose of the VIS is to improve implementation

common visa policies, consular cooperation and consultation between central

by visa authorities, by facilitating the processing of visa applications, will prevent the current one

submitting multiple visa applications to different member states (so-called "visa shopping"),

will facilitate the fight against fraud, will facilitate controls at border crossings on

external borders and on the territory of the European Union states and will help with identification

the presence of any person who does not meet or has ceased to meet the conditions for entry

or residence in the territory of the member states of the European Union. It then sets the conditions

and procedures for the exchange of data in applications for short-stay visas up to 90 days

residence, so-called Schengen visas.

The inspection focused in particular on

fulfillment of obligations arising from Regulation (EU) No. 767/2008 (regulation

on VIS), as well as from the general regulation. The Authority reviewed the procedures

relating to access to the VIS for insertions, changes, deletions and

data viewing (provision of Article 6 of the VIS Regulation), principles for the use of the VIS (Art.

7 paragraph 1 of the VIS Regulation) and the fulfillment of related obligations to data security (Article 32 of the VIS Regulation). The control also focused on the fulfillment of obligations in the field of professional training of workers who have process personal data in the VIS (Article 28, paragraph 5 of the VIS Regulation), for management records of processing activities (Article 30, paragraph 1 of the general regulation) and also on implementation of the right to access, correct and delete personal data (Article 38 of the Regulation on YOU KNOW).

The inspection did not reveal any violations legislation.

Additional information: By creating of the Schengen area and by the gradual accession of states to Schengen agreement, further elaborated by the Schengen Implementation Convention, controls were abolished at the internal borders of the Schengen area and thus also to remove obstacles free movement.

In 1999 there was legislation forming the basis of Schengen cooperation incorporated by the so-called Schengen Protocol Treaty of Amsterdam into the institutional framework of the European Union, which was Schengen cooperation moved to the level of the European Union. Regulations adopted after on this date represent Union legal instruments valid for all members states of the union.

Undoubtedly, the Schengen system contributed to the simplification of interstate movement of citizens of member states and narrower cooperation of individual countries, to ensure the effective functioning of the whole however, the system needed to adopt the corresponding rules and that too in the field of personal data protection. The Office for the Protection of Personal Data fulfills in the area of Schengen cooperation, the task of the supervisory authority that it performs

monitoring compliance with relevant regulations and thus contributing to protection

fundamental rights of persons whose personal data are the subject of processing

within the Schengen area.

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