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I, JIM O'CALLAGHAN, Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17(5) of the International Protection Act 2026 (No. 9 of 2026), hereby order as follows:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the International Protection Act 2026 (Section 17) (Designation of Verifying Authority) Order 2026.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

2. The Assistant Garda Commissioner with responsibility for the Garda National Crime and Security Intelligence Service is designated as the verifying authority in the State for the purposes of Article 6 of the Eurodac Regulation.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,

11 June, 2026.

JIM O'CALLAGHAN,  
Minister for Justice, Home Affairs  
and Migration.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

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