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On page 31, Article 12 (3) should read as follows:

- (3) Member States shall take the necessary measures to enable the enforcement of:
- (a) a penalty of more than one year of imprisonment; or alternatively
  - (b) a penalty of imprisonment in the case of a criminal offence which is punishable by a maximum penalty of at least five years of imprisonment,
- imposed following a final conviction for a criminal offence referred to in Articles 3 and 4, for at least five years from the date of the final conviction.