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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 10 June 2016 concerning the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Norway at its internal borders until 11 November 2016.

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Prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Norwegian internal borders

On May 12, the council of the European Union, at the proposal of the European Commission, adopted the Recommendation for temporary internal border control in exceptional circumstances putting the overall functioning of the Schengen area at risk.

I am writing to inform you that, pursuant to Article 29 (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 (Schengen Borders Code), Norway will apply the recommendation set out in the Implementing Decision, which allows temporary border checks at the Norwegian ports with ferry connections to Sweden, Denmark and Germany for a maximum period of six months, starting from the day of the adoption of the Decision by the Council.

In accordance with the Schengen Borders Code, the Norwegian Government will notify the President of the European Parliament as well as the Interior Ministers of the EU and Schengen states.

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