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Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 14 August 2020 regarding the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Lithuania at sea and air borders between 16 August and 14 September 2020.

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RE PROLONGATION OF INTERNAL BORDER CONTROL AT SEA AND AIR BORDERS

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to inform you, that after thorough examination of the epidemiological situation in the Republic of Lithuania and across Europe based on most recent information and data evidence, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania concluded that the grounds for internal border control at sea and air borders continue to be valid, making it necessary to prolong border control at sea and air borders in accordance with the paragraph 3 of Article 25 of Schengen Borders Code.

The prolongation of border control at sea and air borders will take effect from 16 August 2020 00:00 and will last until 14 September 2020 18:00.

The border control will be carried out at international airports and the seaport of Klaipėda.

Let me reassure you, that the scope and duration of the internal border control will be limited to what is strictly necessary. The Republic of Lithuania will continue to carefully monitor and assess the development of the situation, as well as the impact and proportionality of the measures taken.

Yours sincerely,

Rima Tamašunienė
Minister of the Interior

