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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 31 December 2020 regarding the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Norway at all internal borders (land, sea and air borders) between 12 November 2020 and 9 February 2021.

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Dear Vice-President of the Commission  
Dear Commissioner  
Dear Secretary-General of the Council  
Dear Sir/Madam

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. Thor Kleppen Sættem, State Secretary at the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security, dated 31 December 2020 concerning the reintroduced internal border controls at the Norwegian internal borders.

We kindly ask delegations to forward it to their respective capitals.

Yours sincerely

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*The State Secretary*

European Commission  
European Parliament  
Secretary-General of the Council  
Member States of the Schengen Cooperation

Your ref.

Our ref.  
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Date  
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**Concerning the reintroduced internal border controls at the Norwegian internal borders**

I refer to the letter sent by the Minister of Justice and Public security Ms. Monica Mæland on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2020. In the letter, she informed about the decision made by the Norwegian government to reintroduce temporary border controls at all Norwegian internal borders for 90 days from the 12<sup>th</sup> of November as a measure to combat Covid-19.

The temporary reintroduction of internal border controls is an exceptional measure of last resort. The controls have therefore so far been limited in scope to what has been considered strictly necessary to prevent the threats to internal security and public policy.

So far, all border crossing points on the Norwegian internal borders have remained open for travellers. However, recent developments, especially the spreading of covid-19 virus mutations, have made it necessary to further monitor and control the flow of travellers into Norway. The Norwegian government has therefore decided to reduce the number of authorised border crossing points at the Norwegian internal borders.

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In accordance with the Schengen Borders Code article 27, a list of authorised border crossing points for the crossing of the Norwegian internal borders is attached to this letter. The measure will enter into force on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 10.00.

Yours sincerely



Thor Kleppen Sættem

## List of authorised border crossing points at the Norwegian internal borders

Valid as of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 10.00.

Border crossing point	opening hours
Tromsø airport Langenes	on arrival
Helligskogen (Kilpis)	00-24
Bodø airport	on arrival
Bjørnfjell	00-24
Junkerdalen	00-24
Umbukta	00-24
Trondheim airport Værnes	on arrival
Storlien	00-24
Ålesund airport Vigra	on arrival
Bergen airport Flesland	on arrival
Bergen harbour	on arrival
Stavanger airport Sola	on arrival
Haugesund airport Karmøy	on arrival
Risvika harbour	on arrival
Kristiansand airport Kjevik	on arrival
Kristiansand harbour	on arrival
Sandefjord airport Torp	on arrival
Støa	08-21
Magnormoen	00-24
Oslo airport Gardermoen	on arrival
Ørje	00-24
Svinesund	00-24
Oslo harbour	on arrival
Neiden	08-20
Polmak	08-20
Karigasniemi	08-20
Kivilompolo	08-20
Harstad-Narvik airport Evenes	on arrival
Vauldalen	00-24
Sandvika-Ådalsvollen	08-1530
Kristiansund airport Kvernberget	on arrival
Molde lufthavn Årø	on arrival
Sandefjord harbour	on arrival
Langesund harbour	on arrival
Larvik harbour	on arrival
Linna	08-1530
Riksåsen	08-1530
Bjørkebekk	08-1530