



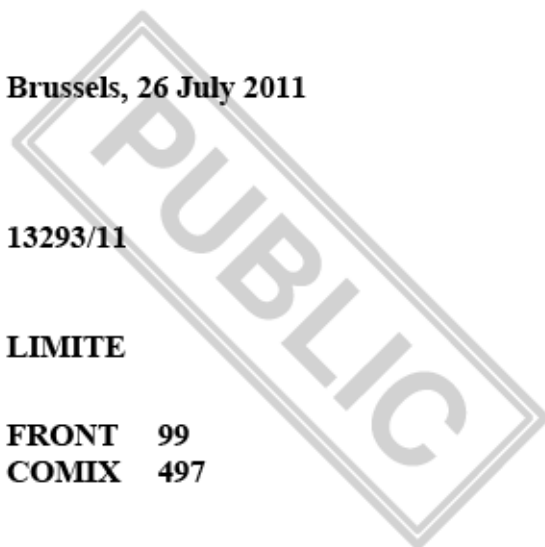
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Subject: **Notification on temporary reintroduction of checks at internal borders under Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) and the lifting of such checks**

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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 26 July 2011 regarding temporary reintroduction of border checks by Norway at internal borders between 22 July 2011 at 17h23 and 25 July 2011 at 17h00.



**MISSION OF NORWAY  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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Brussels, 26 July 2011

**Notification on temporary reintroduction of checks at internal border under Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) and the lifting of such checks**

Norway has, through a decision by the National Police Directorate of Monday 25 July 2011, decided to lift the temporarily reintroduced border control at internal borders.

The decision to temporarily reintroduce border control was made 22 July 2011 at 17:23 CET in accordance with the Schengen Border Code art 25 in light of the serious events that took place in Norway on the 22 July.

The National Police Directorate's decision to lift the temporary border control is based on interviews following the arrest of the suspect, now charged with the actions, as well as operational intelligence.

The lifting of the temporary border control was effective from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 17:00 CET.

Norway will issue a more detailed report to the Schengen Member States at a later point in time.

Yours sincerely,

  
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