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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 6 November 2019, concerning the formal decision on prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of borders controls by Sweden at its internal borders between 12 November 2019 and 11 May 2020.



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Ministry of Justice  
Minister for Home Affairs

Secretary General for Justice and  
Home Affairs  
Jeppe Tranholm Mikkelsen

Dear Secretary General,

With reference to our notification of 11 October 2019 I would hereby like to inform you that the Swedish Government on 31 October 2019 took the formal decision to reintroduce border control at the Swedish internal border until and including 11 May 2020.

The scope and the basis for the reintroduction of the control follow the same lines as those given in the notification. Checks will initially take place at the same border sections and border crossing points as today.

Let me again assure you that I remain committed to the goal of returning to a Schengen without internal border control as soon as the circumstances allow.

Yours sincerely,

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