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From: Swedish delegation  
To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee  
(EU-Iceland/Liechtenstein/Norway/Switzerland)  
Subject: Prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Swedish internal borders in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)

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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 8 November 2018, concerning the formal decision on prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of borders controls by Sweden at its internal borders between 12 November 2018 and **11 February 2019**.



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**Ministry of Justice**  
Minister for Justice and Home Affairs

Secretary General for Justice and  
Home Affairs  
Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen

Dear Secretary General,

With reference to my notification of 14 October 2018, I would hereby like to inform you that the Swedish Government on 8 November 2018 took the formal decision to reintroduce border control at the Swedish internal border until 11 February 2019.

Due to the aforementioned governmental process, the caretaker government has decided to limit the time of the decision to three months. The scope and the basis for the reintroduction of the control do however 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 an area without internal border control as soon as the circumstances allow for this.

Yours sincerely,



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