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From: Danish delegation

To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee
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Subject: Prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Danish internal borders in accordance with Articles 29(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code)

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 24 November 2016, concerning the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of borders controls by Denmark at its internal borders until 11 February 2017.

Danish Minister for Immigration,
Integration and Housing



Ministry of Immigration,
Integration and Housing

Dear colleagues,

On 11 November 2016, the Council of the European Union adopted an implementing decision setting out a recommendation for temporary internal border control in exceptional circumstances putting the overall functioning of the Schengen area at risk.

I am writing to inform you, pursuant to Article 29 (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) (codification), that Denmark will apply the implementing decision, which allows temporary border checks at the Danish ports with ferry connections to Germany and at the Danish-German land border for a maximum period of three months, starting from the day of the adoption of the Decision.

In accordance with the Schengen Border Code, the Danish Government will notify the European Parliament and the European Commission about the Danish decision.

Yours sincerely,



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