NOTE
From: Estonian delegation
To: Working Party on Frontiers/Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)
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Subject: Prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Estonian internal borders in accordance with Article 28 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 the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 21 April 2022 regarding the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Estonia until 21 May 2022.
Dear colleagues,

The Republic of Estonia informed you about the reintroduction of border controls at the land border of Estonia as of 3 March. Subsequently, on 11 March and on 30 March, notifications were sent on the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border control at the internal borders until 21 April 2022.

Regrettably, the war in Ukraine does not show any signs of de-escalation, forcing more people to flee their homes and seek refuge in other countries. To facilitate the entry and reception of persons arriving in Estonia due to the war, on the basis of Articles 25 and 27 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/399, on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), Estonia has decided to prolong the temporary reintroduction of border controls for additional 30 days until the 21st of May 2022 23:59.

The prolongation concerns the same temporary border crossing points that were notified earlier, also outlined in the Annex.

Yours faithfully,

Kristian Jaani
Minister of the Interior
Annex

Border control at the state border between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Latvia shall be prolonged at the following temporary border crossing points:

Border crossing points on road sections

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<th>Name of the border crossing point</th>
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