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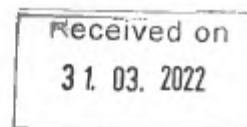
Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 31 March 2022 regarding the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Estonia until 21 April 2022.

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**European Commission  
Council of the European Union  
Ministers of the Interior  
EU Member States and Schengen countries**

**Prolongation of the temporary  
reintroduction of border control at  
the land border of Estonia**

Tallinn, 30 March 2022 № 9-8/7-2

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, notification was sent on the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border control at the internal borders until 1 April 2022.

As the war in Ukraine continues, more people are being forced to flee the country. Therefore, on the basis of Article 28 (3) 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 20 days until the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2022 23:59.

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

The aim of the measure is to facilitate the entry and reception of persons arriving in Estonia due to the war in Ukraine.

Yours faithfully,

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Minister of the Interior

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## 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

Name of the border crossing point	Place of border control	Possibilities and limitations of border crossing
Ikla border crossing point	Tallinn–Pärnu–Ikla road	24 h
Valga-1 border crossing point	Valga–Uulu road	24 h
Valga-2 border crossing point	Valga, Raja Street	24 h
Valga-3 border crossing point	Valga, Sepa Street	24 h

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