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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 10 May 2019, concerning the formal decision on prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of borders controls by Sweden at its internal borders between 12 May and 11 November 2019.



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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 12 April 2019 I would hereby like to inform you that the Swedish Government on 9 May 2019 took the formal decision to reintroduce border control at the Swedish internal border until and including 11 November 2019.

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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