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Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 20 May 2022 regarding the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Estonia until 31 May 2022.
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, 4 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. Recently, on 21 April, notification was sent on the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border control at the internal borders until 21 May 2022.

As the military activities have not ended in Ukraine, on the basis of Article 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 10 days until the 31st of May 2022 23:59.

The purpose of the reintroduction of border control is to facilitate the entry and reception of persons arriving in Estonia due to the war.

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

Yours faithfully,

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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

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