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Subject: Prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of border controls at the Swedish internal borders in accordance with Article 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 2 June 2016, concerning the prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of borders controls by Sweden at its internal borders until 11 November 2016.



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Ministry of Justice Sweden
 Minister for Home Affairs

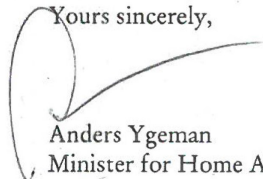
Secretary General for Justice and
 Home Affairs
 Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen

Dear Secretary General,

On 12 May 2016, the Council of the European Union, based on the proposal of the European Commission, adopted a Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation for temporary internal border control in exceptional circumstances putting the overall functioning of the Schengen area at risk. The Implementing Decision recommends Sweden to maintain proportionate temporary border control for a maximum period of six months, starting from the day of the adoption, at the harbours in Police Regions South and West and at the Öresund bridge.

I am writing to inform you, pursuant to Article 29 (2) of the Schengen Borders Code¹, that the Swedish government today decided to apply the above mentioned Implementing Decision. Hence, border control shall be carried out on this basis from 8 June until 11 November 2016 at selected harbours in Police Regions South and West and at the Öresund bridge. The border control should be limited in scope, frequency, location and time, to what is strictly necessary to respond to the serious threat and to safeguard public policy and internal security.

Yours sincerely,


 Anders Ygeman
 Minister for Home Affairs



¹ 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 (codification).

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