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From: Swedish delegation  
To: Visa Working Party

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Subject: Exemption from the visa requirement provided for by Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement

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The Swedish delegation wishes to inform delegations that, with effect from 1 June 2014, crew and members of emergency or rescue missions in the event of disaster or accident are exempt from the visa requirement in accordance with Article 4(1)(d) of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001.