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From: Maltese delegation

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Subject: Temporary reintroduction of border control at the Maltese internal borders in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) 562/2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across border (Schengen Borders Code)
- change of dates

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 17 November 2015 concerning temporary reintroduction of border controls by Malta at internal borders from 9 to 29 November 2015.



Ir-Rappreżentanti Permanenti

The Permanent Representative

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16 November 2015

Dear *Jeppe,*

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister for Home Affairs and National Security addressed to Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, dated 14 November 2015 concerning a change in the dates regarding the reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 23 et seq. of Regulation (EC) 562/06 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a community Code on the Rules governing the movement of persons across borders at the airport and the sea passenger terminal (Schengen Borders Code) as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1051/2013.

A copy of this letter has also been sent to Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely

Marlene Bonnici
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Enclosures: Letter from Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister for Home Affairs and National Security addressed to Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, dated 14 November 2015

Copy: Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security

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MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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Mr Dimitris Avramopoulos
European Commissioner
Responsible for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship

14th November 2015,

Dear Commissioner,

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Reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 23 et seq. of Regulation (EC) 562/206 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15th March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the Rules governing the movement of persons across borders at the airport and the sea passenger terminal (Schengen Borders Code) as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1051/2013 – CHANGE OF DATES

Further to my letter of the 4th November 2015, wherein I notified the reintroduction of border controls in line with the Schengen Borders Code, please note that these will continue uninterrupted until the 29th November 2015.

The reasons stated in the letter of the 28th September 2015 as well as the request for confidentiality also set out in the letter, continue to apply.

Sincerely,

Hon. Carmelo Abela MP
Minister for Home Affairs and National Security

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