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Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 8 February 2019, concerning the formal decision on prolongation of the temporary reintroduction of borders controls by Sweden at its internal borders between between 12 February and 11 May 2019.



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Minister for Home Affairs

Secretary General for Justice and
Home Affairs
Jeppe Tranholm Mikkelsen

Dear Secretary General,

With reference to our notification of 9 January 2019, I would hereby like to inform you that the Swedish Government on 7 February 2019 took the formal decision to reintroduce border control at the Swedish internal border until and including 11 May 2019.

The Government has decided to limit the time of the decision to three months. 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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