

Minister for Immigration and Integration

The European Commission



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Dear Commissioner Avramopoulos,

On 7 February 2017, the Council of the European Union adopted an implementing decision setting out a recommendation for temporary internal border control in exceptional circumstances putting the overall functioning of the Schengen area at risk.

Pursuant to Article 29 (2) of 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 (Schengen Borders Code) (codification), Denmark will apply the implementing decision, which allows temporary border checks at the Danish ports with ferry connections to Germany and at the Danish-German land border for a maximum period of three months, starting from the day of the adoption of the Decision.

In accordance with the Schengen Border Code, the Danish Government will notify the other Member States and the European Parliament about the Danish decision.

Yours sincerely,



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