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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter received by the General Secretariat of the Council on 25 February 2010 regarding the report on the temporary reintroduction of border checks by Denmark at internal Schengen borders from 1 to 18 December 2009.

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**Lifting of border checks at internal Schengen borders and presentation of a report on the temporary reintroduction of border checks in connection with COP 15**

The Representation to the EU hereby confirms that Denmark has lifted the border checks at internal Schengen borders which were reintroduced on a temporary basis in connection with the holding of the Climate Conference in Copenhagen from 1 to 18 December 2009 (COP 15).

In accordance with Article 29 of the Schengen Borders Code, please find attached a report on the operation of the checks and the effectiveness of the temporary reintroduction of border control.

(Complimentary close)

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**Report on the reintroduction of checks at internal Schengen borders from 1 to 18 December 2009.**

In accordance with the communication sent to the Council and the European Commission on 16 November, informing them that, in accordance with article 23(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 (Schengen Borders Code) the Danish authorities have found it necessary to prepare for the possibility to reintroduce border checks at internal Schengen borders, we wish to report that:

The scale and intensity of the border checks were carried out in a flexible manner as to the threat assessment on the given time and place.

The measure applied to the border crossings between Denmark and Germany and between Denmark and Sweden.

343 police officers took part in the implementation of the measure.

**Results:**

- Number of persons checked: 7450
- Number of consultations of national and SIS databases: 807
- Number of refusals of entry: 22

No significant incident was recorded, and the measure achieved the desired objectives.