



JUSTITIS MINISTERIET

Ministry of Justice

Commissioner Johansson

Date: 13 March 2020

Dear Commissioner Johansson,

I refer to my letter of 10 October 2019 in which I informed that the Danish Government has decided to reintroduce temporary border controls at the internal borders that may extend to all internal borders, including land-, sea-, and air borders.

In light of the current situation with COVID-19, please be informed that the temporary border controls will be extended at all Danish internal borders effective as of 14 March 2020. As such, the controls will be carried out at all internal borders, including land-, sea-, and air borders, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Denmark.

The serious and immediate threat caused by the COVID-19 outbreak is a grave concern for the Danish Government and is handled with the utmost caution. The Danish Government considers the extension of the internal border control as a necessary and effective measure to address this threat.

Please rest assured that the scope and duration of the internal border checks will continue to be limited to what is strictly necessary.

The Danish Government will notify the other Member States about this decision.

Yours sincerely,

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