Gengivelse af svarmateriale på baggrund af spørgsmål pr. 30. maj 2011

Der er i alt 22 Schengen-lande, som også er medlemmer af EU. To lande har ikke svaret. Det er Grækenland og Italien.

Følgende seks lande har svaret bekræftende på spørgsmålet: Tyskland, Sverige, Polen, Finland, Litauen og Portugal.

Alle lande er blevet spurgt på en fællesmail med ordlyden:

Dear all...

Sorry to interrupt but I have a small question of a general character:

Does there in your country exits customs offices placed at the internal border opened 24 hours a day

I suppose that you have such a the external border i.e. harbour and airports, but are they also such offices placed at the internal borders.

It will be nice if it is possible to have your (short) answer during today Monday 30 May 2011. It is not necessary to list them – just if there are such offices.

Korrespondancen med de seks lande

Tyskland: Germany has such offices.

Sverige:

No we don't have offices at internal border. We try to have customs officers at the border against Denmark 24-hours, but they belongs to the customs office in Malmoe.

Polen:

I am to inform you that Poland has such customs office - eg. situated directly at the internal border with Germany (Customs Division in Swiecko), operating 24/7/365.

Finland:

Our international airport in Helsinki has 24/7 Customs. We do have 24/7 office at the internal border in Tornio, at the swedish border. However, they are doing at the same time national risk-analysis and using LIPRE-system for the whole Finland. So we dont have 24/7 only for internal border traffic.

Litauen:

we have 2 internal offices working 24/7 (one - railway, one - cargo). But risk targetters, which perform manual risk analysis for all declaration work 24/7.

Portugal:

Thank you for submitting your question and I will try to give you also a short answer for clarification purposes.

According to Article 4, (4d) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code (CCC), the "**Customs Office of Exit**" (COE) means "the customs office designated by the customs authorities in accordance with the customs rules to which goods must be presented before they leave the customs territory of the Community and at which they will be subject to customs controls relating to the completion of exit formalities, and appropriate risk-based controls.".

As you can see in the image file attached representing the location of Portuguese Customs Offices at the internal portuguese customs territory (Map of Portugal with the border with Spain), there are only 3 (named "Vila Real de Santo António", "Elvas", and, "Vilar Formoso"), and any of them are opened 24 hours a day, 7 days per week and 365 days per year, to perform their duties as a COE. If there are situations where it is necessary to open any of that 3 Customs Offices outside the normal hours of public attendance, it would be very specific and sporadic cases.

Korrespondancen med de 13 afkræftende lande

13 lande har svaret afkræftende. Det drejer sig om: Luxembourg, Belgien, Frankrig, Malta, Tjekkiet, Slovenien, Holland, Slovakiet, Portugal, Estland, Østrig, Letland, Ungarn, Spanien.

Du kan se svarene nedenfor:

Luxembourg:

Luxembourg has no such offices on its territory. We only have some small offices opened from 08:00 to 17:00.

Belgien:

We do have offices at our internal border but they are not open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Frankrig:

This particular question has already and recently been submitted by the Danish Embassy in France, and answered by our delegation of international relations, (the answer was that it is no longer a need for opening H24 interior borders bureaux, so we do not have).

Ovenstående svar kom efter et opfølgende spørgsmål:

Will you be som kind so send me an answer if it is possible for you as sson as possible. I need it quite quickly inordee to finallize my survey

Malta:

Malta has an 'internal' office which is open 24x7; that is the Enforcement Office; which can be reached on Tel. no +356 25685124 and Fax +356 25685230.

Tjekkiet:

we don't have any customs offices which are placed (situated) at the internal border opened 24 hours a day.

Slovenien:

We have no such offices in Slovenia.

Holland:

In general only the customs offices at the external border are open 24/7. The other custom offices are opened "depending on wishes of the trade" and off course if there is another customs office nearby.

Slovakiet:

We have no such customs offices in Slovakia.

Estland: *Estonia doesn't have such offices.*

Østrig:

In Austria we do not have any customs offices at our internal borders.

Letland:

We don't have customs offices placed at the internal borders. We have an inland customs offices which are opened 8-12 hours.

Ungarn:

We do not have customs offices at the internal border opened 24 hours a day.

Spanien:

In my country don't exits customs offices placed at the internal border opened 24 hours a day.