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Ministry for Foreign Affairs
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Protocol Department

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions in Sweden and has the honour to communicate the following minor changes as from 14 April 2008 in the routines for temporary badges used when diplomats collect or take leave of official guests at Arlanda Airport.

The four diplomats entitled to a diplomatic badge (through the Ministry's general approval, after the Embassy has notified to the Protocol Department by providing a written list of these four diplomats), are to collect the badge on each occasion at the Arlanda Service Center (at Terminal 5) by showing a Ministry for Foreign Affairs identity card or other certified ID card. The badge will be marked "DIPLOMAT" and include the relevant date and the name of the diplomat. Once they have completed their business at the airport diplomats need not return their badges. These should be taken back to the Embassy and destroyed.

The chapter on diplomatic badges in the Diplomatic Guide (www.sweden.gov.se/mfa/cd) has been revised accordingly. A copy of the new chapter is attached to this Note, as are the new instructions issued by the Civil Aviation Administration on Diplomat badges.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions in Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.

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