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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions, Career Consular Posts and Offices of International Organisations in Sweden and has the honour to communicate the following.

Chapter 25 of the Comprehensive Guide to Diplomatic and Consular Privileges and Immunities in Sweden (www.sweden.gov.se/mfa/cd) contains information about the Swedish rules regarding surveillance cameras. In short, the Public Camera Surveillance Act (1998:150) stipulates that a surveillance camera may not be positioned so that it can be directed towards areas open to public access, unless a licence to use it has been obtained. Licences are granted by the County Administrative Board (Länsstyrelsen) of the county in which the camera is to be used. Missions, Consular Posts and Organisations intending to use surveillance cameras directed towards areas open to public access should apply in writing to the County Administrative Board for a licence. The application form is available on the Ministry's website (see above) and on the County Administrative Board's website (www.ab.lst.se for Stockholm).

The County Administrative Board of Stockholm has asked the Ministry to provide Missions, Consular Posts and Organisations in the County of Stockholm with further information on how to fill in the application form. The said information is enclosed with this Note.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions, Career Consular Posts and Offices of International Organisations in Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.

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