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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions in Sweden and has the honour to convey the following information.

As was communicated previously on the Diplomatic Portal, as of 1 August 2016, it is no longer possible for missions to obtain temporary diplomatic badges at Arlanda Airport.

Swedavia, owner of Stockholm Arlanda Airport, instead welcomes missions frequently visiting the airport on official business to apply for photo badges for a maximum of five staff members per mission. Please find updated information regarding the application procedure in the Diplomatic Guide, under section *21.2 Airport photo badges for mission staff*. This procedure is based on the following regulations:

- Regulation (EC) No 300/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation security,
- Swedish Transport Agency regulation (TSFS 2016:1) on aviation security.

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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