

IRU views on the latest developments in the EU legislation

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Better road transport – fair competition no market opening – no extra barriers

Access to the profession and to the market

Light Goods Vehicles Letterbox company



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- Apply criteria as for HGVs in international transports.
- Financial standing (amounts) for LGVs
- No rules for LGVs
- Rules extended to national transport

- List of general criteria to be used by enforcers
- Additional criteria like number of parking spaces
- MS flexibility on definition of rules

Cabotage

- Definition ok (+ clarification on "start" & "end")
- Cabotage restrictions (incl. transport of empty pallets and containers)



Rights

- Keep the current rights: 7 days
- with 3 operations •
- Transport of empty pallets and containers under contract
- More or less than 5 days



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- Use of electronic documents (eCMR)
- Proof on cabotage readily available onboard the vehicle
- 1 single control document
- shared liability
- "All" information available during road side checks

Posting of workers



Scope of application?



Administration



Passenger transport exemptions



- Specific road transport rules (lex specialis)
- Different approach passenger versus freight
- Application of general posting of workers rules
- Reduction of administrative burden + number of docs on board, electronic documents
- EU "single window" solution to register (one stop shop)
- Paper documents + translated copies
- Individual MS solutions

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- Exemption of road passenger transport from lex specialis
- Posting for cabotage NOT attached to incoming or outgoing international services (local excursion, fly-and-drive)
- Application of freight transport rules to coach transport (tourism and scheduled lines)

Driving and rest times



Return home How many weeks?



- → within 4 Weeks
- Home = country of establishment of undertaking (driver's contract + tax residence)
- Driver's right and choice where to go
- Home = country of residence

Reference period for compensation?



→4 Weeks

- 4 weeks=3 weeks of activity and 1 week of rest (→ up to 3 reduced rest periods)
- 180 hours driving/4 weeks
- Compensating for reduced weekly rest possible with daily or weekly rest
- 8 hours daily driving time
- 80 hours over 2 weeks

Regular weekly rest in cabin Yes or no?



→No, BUT ok with

- Safe and secure parking
- Guaranteed quality & comfort conditions (showers, WC, cafeteria, WIFI ...)
- Restrictions on conditions of taking reduced weekly rest

Coach tourism specific rules?



→Yes (new)

- Improved 12-day derogation incl. at national level (excursions)
- 1 additional hour of duty twice per week
- High tourism season: 13
 weeks reference period

Combined Transport (CT)





Scope

- Multimodality
- Modern CT rules
- No forced modal shift
- Artificial advantages to non-road modes



- Clarification definition
- Flexibility terminal choice
- Intra-EU crossborder operations
- Inclusion domestic CT
- EU part of extra-EU CT

Rights



- All hauliers to do CT.
- Level playing field among drivers
- Exemptions from cabotage restrictions
- rules on working conditions

Enforcement



documents (

the vehicle

document

• 1 single control

"All" information

side checks

including e-CMR)

Proof on CT readily

available on-board

available during road

Incentives



- General 44 tonnes in CT
- EMS trials in CT
- General exemption traffic bans
- National flexibility to decide
- Unilateral incentives to nonroad modes

- Use of electronic

- Exemptions from

Eurovignette



Costs



- MS to decide on charging of external costs
- MS free to keep vignette systems
- Scope of vehicles not to be expanded to buses and coaches
- Additional charges for transport operators
- Treatment of congestion as external costs

Modal split



- Earmarking of revenues to road transport (development of infrastructure incl. safe and secure parking areas and deployment of cleaner fleets)
- Forced modal shift, no earmarking (75% of road freight transport under 150 km)

Sustainable Mobility



- Exemption from external and congestion charging
- Different treatment of private passenger cars and collective passenger transport (all-or-none)

Driving decarbonisation



Integrated approach



- Vehicles, operations, infrastructure, alternative fuels, traffic management
- Coherent policy on CO2 and pollutant emissions

Technology neutrality



- Need all the alternative fuels options on the table
- Different options for different vehicles and missions
- Solution will be a mix of measures
- Reliance on ICE will continue, therefore investment must continue

CO2 abatement costs



- Focus should be on achieving the most reductions for the least cost
- Based on realistic understanding of market structure and motivations

Enabling environment



- Regulatory stability
- Financial capacity to invest
- Coherent legislative cross-overs
- Clear comparative information on technology benefits

CO₂ standards for trucks



Proposal for standards



- Support CO2 standards for HDVs
- EU level measures are appropriate
- Part of a wider package of measures
- Support 2022 revision set 2030 target
- Technology neutrality

Target level



- Baseline = VECTO figures
- Targets (15% by 2025 and 30% by 2030) are ambitious but realistic
- Cost-effectiveness is essential
- Flexibility for manufacturers to innovate in the best way
- Proposal ignores role of biofuels, biogas and highly productive vehicles

Super-credit system



- Super-credit system shouldn't lower ambition substantially
- Cap is important
- Call for shift to WTW for 2030
 target
- Risk of discouragement of ICE improvement

e-CMR: Digitalising consignment notes



Lower costs



Greater transparency

- full handling costs 3-4x cheaper
- faster administration
- faster invoicing
- reduction of delivery and reception discrepancies

- data accuracy
- control and monitoring of the shipment
- real-time access to the information & proof of pick-up and delivery

e-CMR pilots

Ongoing

- Spain-France
- Spain-France-Turkey
- BE-NE-LUX
- Esthonia-Russia

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Upcoming



Use of e-CMR in eCall for HGVs



- Exact location (GPS), vehicle type, brand, Vehicle Identification Number
- Cargo information provided by e-CMR
- Solutions developed in the I_HeERO project



Safe and secure parking places for trucks





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The need

- Ensure socially fair conditions for professional drivers when taking rests
- Tackle issues such as cargo crime
- Not enough parking places
- Services in existing facilities often
 insufficient



The outputs

- Comprehensive maps with truck flows and hotspots
- Standard certification rating system
- · Auditing responsibilities and guidelines
- Manual on setting up an SSTPA
- Recommendations for a common interface of parking applications and services (TRANSPARK)







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