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Grant Shapps - Secretary of State for Transport

Ref. clarification request - Movement of truck drivers and seasonal workers to/from UK from/to Romania

Dear Mr. Grant,



The National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania – UNTRR, as the professional and employers' association representing Romanian road transport companies is highly concerned on the impact of COVID-19 outbreak on road transport and on the movement of truck drivers in the European Union. Hereby, we address you with the kind request to clarify the means of transport allowed for professional truck drivers and seasonal workers when travelling to/from UK from/to Romania.

In its **Green Lanes Communication of 23 March**, the EC set up the principle of the free movement of transport workers which was supported by the EU Heads of **States**.

In this context, we kindly ask you **to clarify the means of transport allowed in your country for the truck drivers moving in order to carry out their transport functions and also for seasonal workers. In this respect, kindly inform us if you accept the travel to/from UK from/to Romania for the following categories of workers:**

- **Truck drivers who hold a CPC and a digital tachograph card**
- **LCVs drivers who are driving vehicles bellow 3.5 tones**
- **seasonal workers from agriculture and other fields.**

Please clarify if these workers can travel by cars, including 8+1 seats vehicles and also by charter coach lines, as it is allowed by charter plane lines, provided that they comply with the social distancing rules.

Looking forward for your kind reply, I thank you and assure you of our highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary General
Radu DINESCU

