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**Subject: Your letter No. 4376/13.09.2018**

Dear Mr Dinescu,

I am referring to your letter of 13 September 2018 addressed to Commissioner Bulc who asked me to respond on her behalf.

Thank you for forwarding the copies of the fines imposed to Romanian road hauliers in France and Belgium for taking the regular weekly rest in the cabin. After careful examination of the fines you provided, I can confirm that my services are going to ask clarification to the French authorities regarding their control practices to enforce the ban to take regular weekly rest in the cabin.

Concerning the fine imposed by Belgian authorities, I would be grateful if you could forward a better quality copy of the fine as the hand-written information is not readable on the version you sent. I would also appreciate if you could send additional information in relation to this fine to prove that it was imposed retroactively after the driver had taken his regular weekly rest.

As part of our exchanges with national authorities, we would need prior consent of the hauliers and drivers in order to disclose their identity and to facilitate discussions. I would therefore be grateful if you could liaise with them accordingly and forward us their statement of consent.

Regarding the list of safe and secure parkings, as already indicated in past exchanges, the Commission does not have the mandate to request such a list from the Member States. However, please be aware that as part of the negotiations on the Mobility Package I, co-legislators have tabled proposals that would require Member States to communicate to the Commission the locations of safe and secure parkings available on their territories with a view of having an updated list of dedicated zones publicly accessible online. Should this proposal be adopted as part of Mobility Package I, please be ensured that the Commission will closely monitor the implementation of this obligation.

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*  
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Head of Unit