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Member of the European Commission

Mr Radu DINESCU Secretary General National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania Bucarest ROMANIA

Dear Mr. Dinescu,

Thank you for your letter of 19 March 2018 requesting the urgent harmonisation of the Moldovan legislation on road toll rates with European legislation.

Having carefully analysed your letter I would like to inform you that Directive 1999/62/EC is presently not applicable in the Republic of Moldova. According to Annex X of the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agreement the provisions of the said Directive shall be implemented in the Republic of Moldova within 4 years after the provisional entry into force of the Agreement, i.e. by 31 August 2018. Up to now the Directive has not yet been transposed into national law.

Let me assure you that the European Commission is closely following the legislative developments in the Republic of Moldova in the field of transport as in many other fields. The EU pays high attention to the transposition of EU law into national legislation and is holding regular discussions with the Republic of Moldova through the EU Delegation in Chisinau and in the framework of the Association Agreement through Association Council, Committee and sub-Committee meetings. Adherence to the Association Agreement signed between the EU and the Republic of Moldova will remain a key element in the EU-Republic of Moldova political dialogue.

Yours sincerely,