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Dear Mr Dinescu,

In your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 you asked for clarification on the French and Belgian procedures to control regular weekly rest. In order for the Commission to investigate this issue, I would be grateful if you could provide a copy of a fine received by a driver for taking the weekly rest in the cabin in another Member State or a copy of a fine imposed retroactively after the driver had taken his regular weekly rest. This will allow my services to inquire with the French and Belgian authorities based on strong evidence.

Furthermore you request a list of safe and secured parking areas in EU Member States. While there is currently no basis for the Commission services to request such list from the Member States, DG MOVE is currently conducting a study on safe and secure parking places for trucks. This study aims to define an action plan for the development of safe and secure parking places and the right framework for authorities and private developers to do so. The results of the study will be presented at a conference on 6 November 2018 in Brussels, to which I would like to hereby invite you.

Yours sincerely,



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