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**National Union
of Road Hauliers
from Romania**

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the letter of the National Union of Road Transport Romania dated 05.12.2013 regarding the demands by the Turkish authorities permits for transportation to / from third countries or ECMT permits when the carriage is performed as bilateral one, the Road Transport Department of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Development of the Republic of Poland kindly informs that this situation is also a problem for the Polish road transport companies.

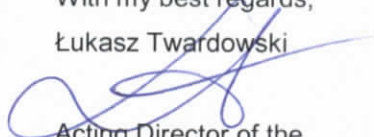
Polish side intervenied to the Turkish authorities with request to set up by Turkish side on appropriate classification of transport operations, having regard the fact that about the type of transport operation determines the place of loading and unloading of the goods. It was strongly emphasized that neither the origin of the goods or the place of invoice cannot constitute the type of carriage.

This problem will be brought out not only bilaterally but also on the forum of the International organizations such as the International Transport Forum and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva.

At this point, we are counting on the support of the Romanian side for the Polish initiatives, for establishing the common clear rules for classification of road transport operations. The proposed solution is fully consistent with the Romanian position. We hope that common actions taken to protect the road hauliers from free classification of transport operation by Turkish authorities will allow to change the Turkish position and to force them to work out the clear rules on the above field.

With my best regards,

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