



Dear Members,

The IRU Secretariat has been informed that as of January 2018 the French authorities intend to charge a fee of €40 per posted driver for companies providing services on the French territory and established outside France. This payment is considered as a service payment for the maintenance of the electronic SPSI database (the decree attached).

The IRU Secretariat has already raised this issue with the Commission services to be taken into account within the infringement case against France. Preliminary, we consider this charge as an excessive and unnecessary barrier to provide transport services in France.

We are also reflecting on further steps towards the French authorities and EU Institutions and will keep the Members informed.

Best regards

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