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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of Hungary presents its compliments to the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation of the Hellenic Republic and has the honour to forward the following information:

The Hungarian Ministry of Construction and Transport hereby informs the concerned parties that the sanctions related to the regulation governing international transit freight traffic have been amended in Hungary.

In line with our previous communication, and in accordance with the applicable provisions, international transit freight traffic may continue to operate within the territory of Hungary exclusively on the designated transit route network. The objective of the regulation remains unchanged: to protect the quality of life of the population, to reduce environmental impact, and to preserve the condition of the road network.

Please be informed that, under the amendment is expected to enter into in April 2026, the amount of fines related to the unlawful use of the transit route network will be significantly increased. Within this framework, the current fine of HUF 100,000 will be raised to HUF 400,000 (approximately from EUR 250 to approximately EUR 1,000).

The purpose of this stricter measure is to ensure more effective enforcement of the rules and to guarantee that transit traffic uses the designated routes, thereby minimizing the burden on local communities.

Please note that the competent authorities will carry out intensified inspections in order to ensure compliance with the regulations.

The Ministry kindly requests the cooperation of partner countries in ensuring that transport companies are informed of and comply with the amended provisions in a timely manner.

In light of the above, the Ministry kindly asks for your cooperation and understanding.

The Embassy of Hungary avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation
of the Hellenic Republic**
Athens

