



Ministry of Transport

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Dear Sir/Madam,

according to the Regulation (EC) No. 1072/2009 the international carriage of goods by road within the EU is conditional on the possession of a Community licence. However, for the third country transports to the non-EU (or EEA) states it is still necessary to use the third country permits. With regard to the fact, that only one such transport operation occurred in 2016, the necessity of issuing such permits implies unnecessary administrative barriers, that could be eliminated. Therefore, and with respect to the needs expressed by our hauliers, I would like to kindly inform you that **the Czech Republic will unilaterally and with immediate effect liberalise the third country operations to the non-EU (or EEA) countries**, i.e. these operations would be realised without any restrictions. In addition to this I hope you will consider taking the same action.

Thank you for your consideration and I am looking forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

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