

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Directorate General for Mobility and Transport

Directorate D – Logistics, maritime and land transport and passenger rights Unit D3 – Land transport

Subject: Study to support an Impact Assessment for a possible revision of Regulations 1071/2009 and 1072/2009 on road transport

The European Commission (Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE)) recently launched a study to support an impact assessment for a possible revision of Regulations 1071/2009 on access to the occupation of road transport operator and Regulation 1072/2009 on access to the international road haulage market.

The study follows an evaluation of the two Regulations that was completed in 2015. The evaluation revealed certain problems in the road transport market and the implementation of the legal framework. Consequently, the Commission is considering whether policy intervention is justified to address these problems through an impact assessment exercise.

The study aims to assess a number of policy options for a possible revision of the two Regulations considering both legislative and non-legislative measures.

After a tender process, the European Commission contracted Ricardo Energy & Environment (UK) to support it in this work.

The impact assessment study was launched in July 2016 and will last for 6 months.

In order to complete this work, the study team of Ricardo Energy & Environment (UK) will carry out a programme of stakeholder engagement, intended to collect views of key stakeholders that may be affected by the proposed changes to the legal framework.

It would be greatly appreciated if you and/or your organisation could contribute by supporting the study team in engagement activities which will contribute towards the final deliverable. Should you require further details or more background on this project, please do not hesitate to contact Pedro Dias (pedro.dias@ec.europa.eu; +32-2-29 63878) who is the responsible desk officer at DG MOVE.

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