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To the Competent Authorities of Partner Countries
(Passenger Transport / Freight Transport)

Dear colleagues,

LEPL - Land Transport Agency of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia presents its compliments to the competent authorities of the partner countries and avails itself of this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation for the continued and fruitful cooperation in the field of international road transport.

We would like to respectfully inform you that, pursuant to Decree No. 18 of the Government of Georgia, dated January 22, 2025, the **"Rules for Road Inspection in the Roadside Zone"** constitute an officially adopted and legally effective regulatory framework governing roadside inspections. While the regulation has been in legal force, we wish to inform you that the practical implementation of roadside inspections under this regulation will commence on **July 1, 2025**.

This regulation applies to vehicles of categories **M2 and M3** (passenger transport), as well as **N1, N2, N3, O3, and O4** (freight transport and semi-trailers). It is designed to enhance road safety, reinforce regulatory compliance, and improve the overall effectiveness of roadside inspections conducted within the territory of Georgia.

Key Areas of Inspection under the New Regulation:

1. Compliance with regulations concerning the transport of dangerous goods;
2. Adherence to driver working and rest time requirements, including correct use of the tachograph and driver's digital card;
3. Technical roadworthiness of vehicles, in line with applicable standards;
4. Proper securing of goods within the vehicle;
5. Valid use of international transport permits (for both passenger and freight operations);
6. Proper installation, calibration, and use of tachographs and speed-limiting devices;
7. Compliance with vehicle weight and dimension requirements.

We kindly ask your esteemed administration to disseminate this information to all transport operators registered in your country. Ensuring awareness and preparedness among transport operators will facilitate smooth and effective roadside inspections and help prevent any potential delays or disruptions to transport operations.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration

Kind regards,

Director **Levan Gamkrelidze**