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FREIGHT TRANSPORT LOGISTICS BOTTLENECKS EXERCISE

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Description of the bottleneck:

Great administrative problems in connection with the road transport of explosives. Difficulties to get answers of what is required from the competent authorities in different countries. Answers and information only given in the language of the countries concerned and therefore difficult to understand. In Belgium necessary to register a company in order to get the permission for the road transport of explosives.

Hampering effects of the bottleneck:

Limits the free competition and delays the transports which results in poor service and unnecessary costs.

Measures towards a solution (if available):

Need for a harmonised interpretation and application of existing ADR-rules. Information from the competent authorities in one country to a haulier/forwarder in another country should always be given in one and the same language, preferably English.

Parties needed to be involved in the solution:

The competent authorities in each country.

Any available best practice:

ADR Convention exists.

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