

Road transport: recording equipment, tachograph

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The purpose of the proposal to amend Regulation No 3821/85 is to make provision for the compulsory installation of an additional device to the recording equipment currently used by hauliers in order to improve the application of and respect for social legislation in the road transport sector, as set out in Regulation (EEC) No 3820/85, which is frequently violated. Specifically, it is proposed to improve the current system (tachograph) by adding a device enabling the main data required for monitoring driving and rest times to be stored digitally on a driver's memory card. This device will be installed on commercial vehicles and will allow the authorities to ascertain quickly and reliably whether or not social legislation is being respected. At the same time, it will help drivers to ensure that they do not accidentally violate this legislation. The system will also allow the authorities to study driving and rest times in detail on the company's premises. A deadline for implementation of approximately three years has been allowed between the date on which the proposal is formally adopted and the starting date for the compulsory installation of the device to new vehicles.