

# **Road transport: the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures, Eurovignette**

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The Commission supports the common position, believing that it is a step forward towards a common framework for more differentiated charging systems in the EU for the use of road infrastructure by heavy goods vehicles. It should be noted that in a statement entered into the Council minutes, the Commission maintains that Article 75 of the EC Treaty constitutes the appropriate legal basis for the common transport policy, even though that policy may contain fiscal aspects.