

Technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles circulating in the Community

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In adopting its report drafted by Mr. Wilhelm Piecyk (PSE, Germany) on technical roadside inspection of commercial vehicles, the European Parliament made two amendments to the Council's Common Position: - the degree of roadworthiness required of commercial vehicles has been increased to full technical roadworthiness instead of a high degree of roadworthiness. -a provision has been inserted whereby Member States shall draw up arrangements for penalties where a driver or business does not abide by the technical requirements verified on the basis of the Directive.