

# **Road transport: distribution of permits for heavy goods vehicles travelling in Switzerland**

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The European Parliament approved without amendment the common position. The act was accordingly deemed adopted in accordance with the common position. The Swiss Federal Council decided on 1 November 2000 to allow heavy goods vehicles of up to 34 tonnes to travel on its roads from 1 January 2001. The total number of "full weight" permits to be allocated will be 300 000 for the years 2001-2004. The number of "empty permits" available annually for the years 2001-2004 will be 220 000.