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Joint political statement on the use of long and heavy road vehicles

Between

The Minister for Transport of Denmark and

The Minister for Infrastructure and Housing of Sweden

The Danish Minister for Transport and the Swedish Minister for Infrastructure
and Housing:

- recognize that long and heavy road vehicles support the green transition in the transport sector by reducing CO₂ emissions and contribute to the reduction of fuel consumption in road freight transport through more efficient transports;
- acknowledge that it is advantageous and has societal benefits to ensure that the road transport sector is able to utilise the opportunity to conduct road freight transport with longer and heavier vehicles across the Danish and Swedish border;
- share the understanding that all vehicles and vehicle combinations, including EMS1 and EMS2 vehicles, are allowed in cross-border transport operations between Denmark and Sweden if they comply with the applicable national regulations in the country they are driving in – and that such national regulation is in accordance with directive 96/53/EC on road vehicles weights and dimensions.

Signed in Barcelona, on 22 September 2023.

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