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Other Business

**Information on the temporary deficiency of Company Cards
for Tachographs**

Transmitted by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia*

This document contains the text of letter signed by Minister Blagoj Bochvarski,
Ministry of Transport, Republic of North Macedonia.

1. The Ministry of Transport and Communications of North Macedonia, as assigned Member State Authority (MKD-MSA) for issuing Tachograph Cards, hereby wishes to inform that is currently in the process of selecting new Card Issuing Authority for Tachograph Cards. The process is ongoing, and it should take up to 60 days until final transfer procedures are completed.
2. Current Card Issuing Authority (MKD-CIA / also as CP and CA in National Policy) because of insolvency and economic failure spent the quantities of Company Cards for Tachographs since July 2022. The authorization and works is allowed to continue until selection of new CIA, CP and CA.
3. Because of Company Cards deficiency transport companies cannot lock-in/lock-out the tachograph to the Company properly and cannot download data from Tachograph which is the reason for substantial penalties issuing to hauliers from North Macedonia by enforcement authorities in EU and AETR countries.
4. Hereby, the Ministry of Transport and Communications of North Macedonia informs the AETR contracting parties that the fault is not due to transport companies and asks for tolerance by all AETR countries and thy enforcement authorities until resolving as in point 1 of this transmission.
