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CLECAT POSITION PAPER ON AN EU TOOLBOX AGAINST COUNTERFEITING

On 3 March, CLECAT submitted its position paper in response to the call for evidence on the EU toolbox against counterfeiting, expressing its support of the

Commission's intention to set up an EU toolbox to step up the fight against counterfeiting. CLECAT welcomes the introduction of an EU Toolbox based on reported practices and principles developed in the context of various industry-led initiatives.

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Maritime

US PRESIDENT BIDEN ADDRESSES ANTI-COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN SHIPPING

On 1st March, US President Joe Biden announced in his State of the Union speech new steps to address the anti-competitive behaviour of ocean carriers. The measures which aim at lowering rates and levelling the playing field in ocean shipping were published in a White House briefing on 28 February.

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Road

DG MOVE PUBLISHES GUIDANCE ON CABOTAGE RULES

The European Commission has published this week a set of Questions and Answers on the rules of cabotage under Regulation (EC) 1072/2009. The Q&A covers the new rules on cabotage introduced by Regulation (EU) 2020/1055 which entered into force on 21st February 2022.

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TRAN ADOPTS THE REVISED HIRED VEHICLES DIRECTIVE

The EP's Transport and Tourism Committee adopted on 3 March a recommendation for second reading on revised rules to restrict the use of hired vehicles for goods transport, by 40 votes in favour, 4 against and 4 abstentions. The TRAN Committee therefore approved the Council position at first reading and calls on the EP Plenary to formally adopt the revised Directive.

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Customs & Trade

UKRAINE/RUSSIA CRISIS TRADE SANCTIONS

In view of the Russian Federation's unprovoked and unjustified military aggression against Ukraine, the European Union imposed an unprecedented number of sanctions against the Russian Federation, in addition to the Russian embargos in place since 2014.

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Supply Chain Security

EUROPEAN TRUCK PARKING OF THE YEAR 2022

On 3 March, the French Truck Etape Béziers parking facility was voted European Truck Parking of the Year 2022 by ESPORG's international jury, composed of representatives of leading road transport stakeholders and governmental and non-governmental institutions and bodies, including CLECAT. Next to the excellent security standard offered, the jury commended in particular the completeness and excellence of the winner's service offer to drivers and attention to the smallest details, including environment, health, recreation, affordability, and indeed individual care to every single driver.

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CLECAT Meetings

CLECAT 16 March 2022, Online	Air	Freight	Institute
CLECAT 16 March 2022, Online	Supply	Chain	Security
CLECAT 22 March 2022, Online	Road	Logistics	Institute
CLECAT 16 June 2022, Location TBC	General		Assembly

EU Meetings

European Parliament

European 1 March 2022, Brussels	Parliament	Plenary
European 3 March 2022, Brussels	Parliament	Transport
European 3 March 2022, Brussels	Parliament	Environment
		Committee
		Committee