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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM
AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE CONCERNING THE
ROAD TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS BY
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium and

The Government of the Kingdom of Greece,

Desiring to facilitate motor traffic between the two States and in transit through their territory.

Have agreed as follows :

I. PASSENGER TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION

Article 1

All transport of passengers between the two countries or in transit through their territory shall require authorization, with the exception of the transport operations specified in article 6.

Article 2

Applications for authorizations shall be submitted at least three months before the anticipated date of the inauguration of the service.

REGULAR SERVICES

Article 3

1. Regular services between the two countries or in transit through their territory shall be approved by agreement between the competent authorities of the two Contracting Parties.

2. The said services shall require an authorization issued on the basis of reciprocity, unless otherwise decided, by the competent authorities of each Contracting Party for the section of route situated in the latter's territory.

3. The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall establish by agreement the conditions of the authorization, in particular as regards duration, frequency, time-table and route and the tariffs to be applied.

¹ Came into force on 16 July 1969 by signature, in accordance with article 21.

Article 4

1. Applications for authorizations shall be submitted to the competent authorities of the country in which the vehicle is registered.
2. Applications shall be accompanied by the necessary documentation (proposed time-table, tariffs and route, information on the period of service during the year and on the projected date of the inauguration of the service). In addition, the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties may request such other information as they deem useful.
3. The competent authorities of each Contracting Party shall transmit to the competent authorities of the other Contracting Party the applications which they have approved, together with all prescribed documents and a copy of the authorization for the section of route situated in their territory.
4. All authorizations shall be subject to prior approval by the countries of transit.

OTHER SERVICES REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION

Article 5

Shuttle services and interrupted closed-door tours shall require an authorization, which shall be issued on the basis of an application submitted to the competent authorities of the country in which the vehicle is registered and transmitted to the competent authorities of the other Contracting Party for approval.

TRANSPORT NOT REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION

Article 6

1. Carriers having their head office in either country and authorized to operate tourist or occasional transport services in that country may, without further authorization, provide transport service in the territory of the other State, or in transit through that territory, provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:
 - (a) Vehicles must carry the same passengers throughout a single journey, from the boarding point until the return to that point, or
 - (b) Vehicles making the outward journey must return empty to their point of departure or head office.
2. Carriers must be able to produce the authorization issued to them in their own country and shall be required to comply with the control measures in force in each country.