



European Commission - Directorate General for Transport

**Council Regulation (EEC) 4058/89
on the fixing of rates for the carriage
of goods by road between Member
States**

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REGULATION N° 4058/89

Applies to the carriage of goods by road between Member States for hire and reward even if, at the time of such carriage operations, part of the journey is performed:

- in transit through a third country, or
- by a road vehicle which is carried by another means of transport, without intermediate reloading of the goods.



Stipulates that the rates for the carriage operations shall be set by free agreement between the parties to the haulage contract.



Obligations for undertakings and Member States

- With a view to introduction of the definitive system for observation of haulage markets, haulage undertakings, forwarding agents, freight brokers and other transport agents shall be required to communicate any information concerning the rates charged for the international carriage of goods by road if the competent authorities of their Member State request it.
- Information obtained shall be covered by the obligation of professional secrecy.
- Member States shall send the Commission, at its request, any information at their disposal.