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Dear mr. Dinescu,

Thank you for your letter of the 15th of Januari about the new law concerning the minimum wage in Germany (MiLoG).

As we learned from a press release from the German government the European Commission launched a pilot process to clarify whether the application of the German minimum wage is compatible with EU law.

In connection with this, the German Government has suspended the application of the law for transit operations.

The question of whether there is an unjustified barrier to trade is not primarily on the Dutch government to assess, but the Dutch government will be following the developments in Germany closely.

Yours faithfully,

THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROADS AND TRAFFIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT,

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