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Subject: Modification of Hungary's Designated Transit Road Network – M49 Expressway

Dear Colleagues,

According to information provided by the Hungarian Ministry of Transport and Investment, the section of the M49 expressway between the M3 motorway and Ökörítófülpös was officially opened to traffic on 27 October 2026. This development entails a modification of Hungary's designated transit road network.

Following the entry into force of the relevant amendment to Decree No. 26/2021 (VI. 28.) on Road Administration, the M49 expressway will replace Main Road No. 49 as the designated transit route. Heavy goods vehicles with a permissible maximum gross weight exceeding 20 tonnes that are required to use the designated transit road network will have to use the new expressway section from the date the amendment takes effect.

Further information is available on the following websites:

- **Transit road network information**
- **Transit road network map**

We kindly ask you to inform the relevant Lithuanian authorities, professional transport associations and haulage companies of this change.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

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Information on transit road network of Hungary

With reference to our previous information conveyed through diplomatic channels, we would like to remind you that, as of 1 January 2026, in Hungary, in order to protect the population, the environment and the road network, international transit traffic by heavy goods vehicles with a permissible maximum gross weight exceeding 20 tonnes is required to use the designated transit road network.

We would like to inform you that the section of the M49 expressroad between the M3 motorway and Ököritófülpös is expected to be opened to traffic on **27 October 2026**.

To reduce the burden on the surrounding settlements and the main road network, there is a public expectation that heavy goods vehicles required to use the transit road network should use the new section of the M49 expressroad from the day it opens to traffic. The new section of the M49 expressroad replaces approximately 28 km of Main Road No. 49, which passes through several settlements, offering road users a higher level of service.

The individual elements of the transit road network are listed in Annex 2/A to Decree No. 26/2021 (VI. 28.) of ITM [*Ministry of Innovation and Technology of Hungary*] on Road Administration. The Ministry for Transport and Public Works of Hungary has started the amendment of this Decree in order to modify the section between the M3 motorway and Ököritófülpös from Main Road No. 49 to the M49 expressroad on the designated transit route network. From the date on which the amendment to the Decree enters into force, the designated transit route between the M3 motorway and Ököritófülpös will change from Main Road No. 49 to the M49 expressroad. Accordingly, heavy goods vehicles required to use the transit road network must use the new expressroad section from that date.

Further information on the network and the conditions governing the movement of heavy goods vehicles is available on the following websites:

- **Information on the use of the transit road network:** https://www.utinform.hu/en/static/tajekoztatas-a-tranzitut-halozat-hasznalatarol-es-egyeb-nehez-tehergepkocsi-forgalomra-vonatkozo-jogszabalyokrol?d=0
- **Transit road network map:** https://www.utinform.hu/en/static/tranzitut-halozat?d=0
- **Additional restrictions applicable to heavy goods vehicles:** https://www.utinform.hu/en/static/tehergepjarmuvekre-vonatkozo-korlatozasok?d=0
- **National Access Point (NAP):** https://napportal.kozut.hu/en/

The transit road network map will be updated after the amendment of the Decree enters into force.

We kindly request you to inform the relevant authorities, professional transport associations and haulage companies of the above-mentioned change.