

COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 June 1964

on the organization of a survey of infrastructure costs in respect of transport by rail,
road and inland waterway

(64/389/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 75
thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Par-
liament¹;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and
Social Committee²;

Whereas the development of the common transport
policy entails a harmonization of national provisions
concerning the use of the infrastructure, such har-
monization to take into account the need to eli-
minate disparities liable to distort competition in the
transport sector;

Whereas the pursuit of this objective demands *inter
alia* as full a knowledge as possible of infrastructure
costs; whereas to this end a survey governed by
common principles and covering a common period
of reference should be organized for all the Member
States and for all modes of transport,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

There shall be carried out in the Community, on the
basis of common principles, a survey of infrastruc-
ture costs in respect of transport by rail, road and
inland waterway.

Each Member State shall be responsible for the or-
ganization and execution of the survey in respect
of those matters with which it is concerned.

Article 2

1. The object of the survey shall be to determine:
 - (a) total infrastructure costs;
 - (b) what part of those costs is attributable to the
transport function of infrastructure in cases
where such infrastructure is at the same time
fulfilling other functions;
 - (c) the allocation of those costs among the various
categories of transport.
2. The survey shall relate to data for the year 1966.

Article 3

In order to gather the data relating to the use of
infrastructure required in order to carry out the
survey provided for in Article 1, Member States
shall carry out a series of censuses and samplings
spread over the years 1965 and 1966.

The types of census and sampling to be carried out
during each of those years shall be laid down before
15 July 1964 and 30 April 1965 respectively, by de-
cisions of the Commission taken after consulting the
Member States.

Article 4

Before 30 April 1965 the Council, acting unanimou-
sly on a proposal from the Commission, shall deter-
mine the scope of the survey and specify the methods
of determining and allocating the costs referred to in
Article 2.

Article 5

Member States shall adopt in good time such laws,
regulations or administrative provisions as may be
necessary for the organization and carrying out of
the survey and shall inform the Commission thereof.

Article 6

Member States shall communicate the results of the
survey to the Commission by 31 December 1967 at

¹ OJ No 24, 8.2.1964, p. 421/64.

² OJ No 102, 29.6.1964, p. 1600/64.

the latest. They shall assist the Commission in comparing and interpreting those results.

Article 7

Before 30 June 1968 the Commission shall place before the Council a report on the results of the survey, together with a study on the covering of infrastructure costs.

The report shall be accompanied by proposals for the introduction of a permanent standard accounting

system in respect of revenue and expenditure relating to transport infrastructure.

Article 8

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 June 1964.

For the Council

The President

A. BERTRAND