

Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 on common rules for access to the international road haulage market (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation:

1. 'vehicle' means a motor vehicle registered in a Member State, or a coupled combination of vehicles the motor vehicle of which at least is registered in a Member State, used exclusively for the carriage of goods;
2. 'international carriage' means:
 - (a) a laden journey undertaken by a vehicle the point of departure and the point of arrival of which are in two different Member States, with or without transit through one or more Member States or third countries;
 - (b) a laden journey undertaken by a vehicle from a Member State to a third country or vice versa, with or without transit through one or more Member States or third countries;
 - (c) a laden journey undertaken by a vehicle between third countries, with transit through the territory of one or more Member States; or
 - (d) an unladen journey in conjunction with the carriage referred to in points (a), (b) and (c);
3. 'host Member State' means a Member State in which a haulier operates other than the haulier's Member State of establishment;
4. 'non-resident haulier' means a road haulage undertaking which operates in a host Member State;
5. 'driver' means any person who drives the vehicle even for a short period, or who is carried in a vehicle as part of his duties to be available for driving if necessary;
6. 'cabotage operations' means national carriage for hire or reward carried out on a temporary basis in a host Member State, in conformity with this Regulation;
7. 'serious infringement of Community road transport legislation' means an infringement which may lead to the loss of good repute in accordance with Article 6(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 and/or to the temporary or permanent withdrawal of a Community licence.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(19\)](#)
- Annex 1 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(19\)](#)
- Art. 1(5)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2022/293 reg. 13](#)
- Annex 23 substituted by [S.I. 2019/708 Sch. 2](#)
- Art. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(a)-(f) substituted for Art. 2(2)(a)-(d) by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1260 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(e) word omitted by [2020 c. 29 s. 24\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(g) and word inserted by [2020 c. 29 s. 24\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(4) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(6) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(8)-(14) inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 4(7) inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(5\)\(f\)](#)
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- Art. 5(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(8) inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(6\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 7(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(8\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 10(5A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(11\)\(f\)](#)
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- Art. 14b addition by [EUR 2020/1055 Regulation](#) (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 15A15B inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 13\(17\)](#)