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ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGING SCHEME IN SLOVAKIA

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Excellency, Dear colleague,

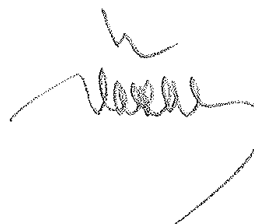
I would like to inform you that from 1st January 2010 the electronic toll collection system will be introduced in the territory of the Slovak Republic that will cover the motorways, expressways and selected first-class roads by the most advanced satellite technology.

As it is the first electronic road infrastructure charging scheme in the history of Slovakia and upon its introduction there will be high demand for information on the part of carriers, I would like hereby to ask you for cooperation in increasing public awareness.

Vehicles with obligation to pay the toll for the use of selected road sections are motor vehicles with total weight above 3.5 tones and motor vehicles enabling the transport of more than nine persons, including the driver. The solution of the toll system is based on the GPS-GSM technology that is able to absorb the increase in volume of freight traffic as well as the extension of the road network.

You will find the valid legislation as well as further information to the electronic toll collection system in enclosures to this letter in electronic and printed form for potential distribution. More detailed information is available on the website of the toll system operator www.emyto.sk.

Best regards,



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