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Report by FINLAND on Implementation of the QUALITY CHARTER

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Application for recognition of Quality Charter compliance-statement

We declare herewith that Finland is compliant with requirements of the Quality Charter for international road haulage undertaken under the ECMT multilateral Quota.

Compliance with the Charter is usually achieved through European Regulations and the implementation of appropriate European Union Directives. The key legal instruments are Regulation 1071/2009, Regulation 1072/2009, Regulation 561/2006, Regulation 1213/2010 and Directive 2003/59/EC. These regulations are supported by certain national regulations and provisions.

The Check list is submitted with this statement of compliance details the laws and/or administrative processes adhered to ensure that the provisions of the charter in country are met by Finnish holders of ECMT licences. ECMT permits are only issued to an operator with a standard international operator's licence.

Yours, sincerely,

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**REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF QUALITY CHARTER
FOR INTERNATIONAL ROAD HAULAGE OPERATIONS UNDER THE
ECMT MULTILATERAL QUOTA**

COUNTRY: FINLAND

NATIONAL AUTHORITY: FINNISH TRANSPORT SAFETY AGENCY (TRAFI)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 20 SEPTEMBER 2016

**SECTION 1. PROVISIONS REGARDING TRANSPORT UNDERTAKINGS
(Chapter II of the Charter)**

A) Conditions of establishment (Chapter II, 2)

Implemented

Article 2.2.a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulation is supported by domestic legislation: The act on Transport Services (320/2017) 5§ Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L2P5
Article 2.2.b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulation is supported by domestic legislation: The act on Transport Services (320/2017) 17§ Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L2P17
Article 2.2.c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulation is directly implemented. Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071

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Provision of the Charter: [Chapter, article]	Corresponding National Provision: -
Any other comments:	

B) Good Repute (Chapter II, 3)**Implemented**

Article 3.1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulation is supported by domestic legislation: The act on Transport Services (320/2017) 7§, 8§, 9§ Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L2P7
Article 3.2., incl: - points a) to e); - list of most serious infringements: point d), items i - vii;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 and 1072/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulations directly implemented Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629302820&uri=CELEX:32009R1072
Article 3.3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 and 1072/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulations directly implemented Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629302820&uri=CELEX:32009R1072

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Any other comments:	

C) Professional competence (Chapter II, 4)**Implemented**

<p>Article 4.2, incl.:</p> <p>- List of knowledge (4.2.a); b); cf.annex1)</p> <p>- Examination required: oral; written; exempted (cf. 4.2.c))</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision: - 1071/2009 and 1072/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulations directly implemented</p> <p>- written</p> <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629302820&uri=CELEX:32009R1072</p>
<p>Article 4.3., incl.:</p> <p>- Examinations procedure (4.3.a); cf. annex 2)</p> <p>- approval of examination bodies (4.3.b))</p> <p>- pre-training (4.3.c))</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 and 1072/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 , regulations directly implemented</p> <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629302820&uri=CELEX:32009R1072</p>
<p>Article 4.4. CPC, incl.:</p> <p>- National certificate (4.4.a); cf. Annex 3)</p> <p>- IRU Academy CPC (4.4.b))</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Implemented by: 1071/2009 and 1072/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulations directly implemented</p> <p>- Name of National Authority or duly approved body [please attach the model] : - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency</p> <p>- Name of the IRU accredited institution, authorised nationally [please attach the model] : - Not applicable</p> <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458640679656&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629302820&uri=CELEX:32009R1072</p>

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Provision of the Charter: [Chapter, article]	Corresponding National Provision: -
Any other comments:	

D) Financial standing (Chapter II, 5)

Implemented

Article 5.2., including Capital required for: - first vehicle - each additional vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009, regulation directly implemented - [EUR Equivalent] 9000€ - [EUR Equivalent] 5000€ Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071
Article 5.3 & 5.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions: 1071/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 , regulation directly implemented Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071
Article 5.5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: 1071/2009 Regulation (EC) of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009. regulation directly implemented Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071

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Provision of the Charter: [Chapter, article]	Corresponding National Provision: -
Any other comments:	

SECTION 2. PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DRIVERS
(Chapter III of the Charter)

A) Driving times and rest periods(Chapter III, 1):

- *EC (561/2006) on driving times and rest periods*
- *The Act on Transport Services, Chapter 5*

All 43 Member Countries participating in the ECMT Multilateral Quota are parties to the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) dated 1 July 1970. In the course of any international road haulage operation carried out under an ECMT licence, the undertaking and members of the crew must comply with the provisions laid down by the AETR with regard to the duration of driving and rest times and crew composition [*It is understood that compliance with these provisions are monitored through National procedures, established for the purpose of implementing the AETR or equivalent regulations*].

Any Comments: -

B) Driver training (Chapter III, 2)

Implemented

<p>Article 2.1:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision: 2003/59/EC and this directive is implemented nationally with The Act on Transport Services, 27-28§</p> <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629727850&uri=CELEX:32003L0059 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L4P27</p>
<p>Article 2.2.a) - Initial qualification , incl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of knowledge (cf.annex4) - Course + test, or, a test only - exemptions 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision: 2003/59/EC and this directive is implemented nationally with The Act on Transport Services, 29§</p> <p>https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L4P27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course + test - exemptions are carried out in national legislation to which there is link below, exemptions are implemented according to directive mentioned below <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629727850&uri=CELEX:32003L0059 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L4P27</p>

<p>Article 2.2.b) - Periodic training, incl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of knowledge (cf.annex4) - Number of hours (35) - Periodicity (every 5 years) - first periodic training to be completed by [31 Dec 2019] 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision: 2003/59/EC and this directive is implemented nationally with The Act on Transport Services (320/2017).</p> <p>-35</p> <p>- every 5 years</p> <p>-10.9. 2014 for the drivers of heavy goods vehicles and 10.9.2013 for the drivers of buses</p> <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629727850&uri=CELEX:32003L0059 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L4P34</p>
<p>Articles 2.3; 2.4 - approval of training centres</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision: 2003/59/EC and this directive is implemented nationally with The Act on Transport Services (320/2017).</p> <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629727850&uri=CELEX:32003L0059 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L4P35</p>
<p>Article 2.6 - CPC proof, incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sign affixed on driver licence (permit) - Driver Qualification card (cf. annex 5) - IRU Academy CPC 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Implemented by: 2003/59/EC and this directive is implemented nationally with The Act on Transport Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of National Authority or duly approved body [please attach the model] – Finnish Transport and Communications Agency - Name of National Authority or duly approved body [please attach the model] - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency/ both: the Sign and the Card are available - Name of the IRU accredited institution, authorised nationally [please attach the model] - Not applicable <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629727850&uri=CELEX:32003L0059 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L4P39</p>

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Provision of the Charter: [Chapter, article]	Corresponding National Provision: -
Any other comments:	

C) Conditions of employment (Chapter III, 3)

Implemented

Article 3.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provision: Generally binding nationally, Collective Agreement of the field of Transportation of Goods/Passengers Useful Links: <i>Links below are available on the website of Finnish Employers' Federation of Road Transport (documents are in Finnish language).</i> https://www.akt.fi/in-english/collective-agreements/ <i>(to be used through the browser)</i>
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Any other comments:	
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SECTION 3. PROVISIONS REGARDING CHECKS AND PENALTIES
(Chapter IV of the Charter)

A) Competent authorities and mutual assistance (Chapter IV, 1)

Implemented

<p>1.2.1: re. provisions on undertakings, incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - authorisations - training/examinations - CPC 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision [designated National Authority (ies)]: The Act on Transport Services (320/2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency <p>https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O5L22P190</p>
<p>1.2.2: re. provisions on drivers, incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - training/ examinations - CPC 	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>Corresponding National Provision [designated National Authority (ies)]: The Act on Transport Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency <p>Useful Links: https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O2L4P27</p>
<p>Articles 1.2.3- 1.2.4.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>[Authority(ies)] : Finnish Transport and Communications Agency</p> <p>Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629302820&uri=CELEX:32009R1072 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458802423686&uri=CELEX:32010R1213 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458629727850&uri=CELEX:32003L0059</p>
<p>Article 1.2.5</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully</p> <p>[penalties, Authority (ies)]: Finnish Transport and Communications Agency</p> <p>The Act on Transport Services (320/2017)</p>

	Useful Links:
Article 1.3.	Undergoing (a list of hauliers to establish, etc) Authority (ies): Finnish Transport and Communications Agency / ITF Useful Links: -

Any other comments in relation to one or more provisions listed above:

Provision of the Charter: [article]	[comment]
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B) Checks (Chapter IV, 2)

Implemented

Article 2.1. - checks re. Drivers , incl: - 2.1.1. Driving times and rest periods (cf. also. Annex 6):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions: Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006, regulation directly implemented - [designated National Authority/Body (ies)]: Police Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458630021228&uri=CELEX:32006R0561
Article 2.2. - Checks re. Undertakings, incl:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions: Regulation EC (1071/2009), regulation directly implemented - [designated National Authority/Body (ies)]: Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071

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Provision of the Charter: [Chapter, article]	Corresponding National Provision: -
Any other comments:	

*C) Classification of Infringements (Chapter IV, 3)***Implemented**

Article 3.1. re. driving times and rest periods (cf. also. Annex 7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions: Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 EC (1071/2009), , regulation directly implemented Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458630021228&uri=CELEX:32006R0561 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071
Article 3.2. re. undertakings, incl:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions: Regulation EC(1071/2009) , regulation directly implemented Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071

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Provision of the Charter: [Chapter, article]	Corresponding National Provision: -
Any other comments:	

D) Penalties (Chapter IV, 4)**Implemented**

Article 4.1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions: Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006, The Act on Transport Services (320/2017) Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458630021228&uri=CELEX:32006R0561 Link to: https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O7L32P267
Article 4.2.on drivers Incl, infringements re: - 4.2.1. AETR rules - 4.2.2. driver training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions: Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006, The Act on Transport Services (320/2017) Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458630021228&uri=CELEX:32006R0561 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O7L32P267 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2017/20170320#O7L32P264
Article 4.3. on under- takings: - 4.3.1. - 4.3 2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully Corresponding National Provisions : Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009, regulation directly implemented Useful Links: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?qid=1458628567005&uri=CELEX:32009R1071

Any other comments in relation to one or more provisions listed above:

Provision of the Charter: [article]	[comment]
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FIN ⁽¹⁾Liikenne- ja viestintävirasto ⁽²⁾**Todistus ammatillisesta pätevydestä maanteiden kansallisessa ja kansainvälisessä tavaraliikenteessä/henkilöliikenteessä ⁽³⁾**

N:o _____

todistaa, että ⁽⁴⁾ _____

Syntymäpaikka ja -aika _____

on läpäissyt kokeet (_____) ⁽⁵⁾, jotka vaaditaan maanteiden tavaraliikenteen/ henkilöliikenteen⁽³⁾ harjoittajien ammatillista pätevyyttä koskevan todistuksen saamiseksi, maantieliikenteen harjoittajan ammatin harjoittamisen edellytyksenä koskevista yhteisistä säännöistä 21 päivänä lokakuuta 2009 annetun Euroopan parlamentin ja neuvoston asetuksen (EY) N:o 1071/2009 ⁽⁶⁾ mukaisesti.

Tämä todistus on riittävä osoitus Euroopan parlamentin ja neuvoston asetuksen (EY) N:o 1071/2009 21 artiklassa tarkoitetusta ammatillisesta pätevydestä.

Annettu ⁽⁷⁾ _____⁽¹⁾ Jäsenvaltion tunnus⁽²⁾ Euroopan yhteisön jäsenvaltion todistuksen antamista varten ennalta nimeämä viranomaisen tai laitoksen⁽³⁾ Tarpeeton yliviivataan⁽⁴⁾ Sukunimi ja etunimi; syntymäpaikka ja -aika⁽⁵⁾ Tutkinnon tunnistetiedot⁽⁶⁾ EUVL L 300, 14.11.2009, s. 51⁽⁷⁾ Todistuksen antavan toimivaltaisen viranomaisen tai laitoksen leima ja allekirjoitus

ANNEX 2. Model of national Driver qualification card.

