Amendment of the Hungarian Government Decree No 261/2011. (XII. 7.) relating to control procedures while crossing Hungarian Borders
Hungary would like to inform all members of ITF that on the 3rd of April 2014, a new amendment of the Government Decree No 261/2011. (XII. 7.) on road transport activities performed for reward, own-account transport, passenger transport by coach, transport of people at own-account has been published which will enter into force on the 4th of May 2014 and it enables authorities to impose penalties.

The consignors and the international hauliers must take into consideration the following regulations:

- When an international haulier enters Hungary it must fill out the appropriate box of the road transport permit or that of the logbook of the ECMT-licence indicating the following information: the place where it entered Hungary, the exact date and time (day, hour, minute), and the reading of the odometer. If the driver fails to obey these regulations it faces penalty for not indicating the requested information and for the lack of the permit/licence or using invalid permit/licence.

- The international haulier must present the permit/licence to the consignor at the Hungarian place of loading or unloading, which they must check thoroughly, the date and time of the loading together with the photocopy of the permit/licence and the reading of the odometer must be recorded, and kept for a year for presenting it to the authorities upon request. If the consigner fails to obey these regulations it faces penalty, too.

This regulation shall concern hauliers required to have permit/licence for performing road transport activities to/from Hungary.

Due to the importance of the subject we are strongly requesting the ITF to inform all its members regarding the amendment of Government Decree No 261/2011.