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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DRIVING LICENCE COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues,

During the last meeting of the Driving Licence Committee, held on 27 May 2009, several delegations addressed the issue of the varying deadlines implemented by the Member States for completing the periodic training regarding drivers referred to in Article 4 of the Directive.

It has been agreed on mutual respect of the transitional periods decided by each Member State.

Accordingly, until the deadline of 2015 for vehicles category D and 2016 for vehicles category C, the date of issuance of the driving licence will be taken into account for assessing the acquired rights of the concerned drivers.

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