

## Enterprise Europe Network

### QUALITATIVE FEEDBACK REPORT – BUSINESS PANELS



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**Title of consultation/panel:** Internet consultation relating on Periodic Technical Inspections (PTI) for motor vehicles and their trailers

**Number of SMEs participated:** 6

**Submission date:** 16.09.2010

#### 1. The main objectives of the panel:

The objective of this panel was to collect views on possible new policies in this area and to gather relevant information from the companies whose business is related to Periodic Technical Inspections (PTI) for motor vehicles and their trailers.

#### 2. The findings identified in panel meetings/interviews:

All companies that participated in the panel are convinced that road safety is most important. Most of them (4 of 6) believe that improvements are needed in some areas of periodic technical inspections (PTI). All of them stated that current requirements for the first date and frequency of the PTI are correct. Also, all of them believe that the improvement of PTI system and simplification of administrative procedures will be advantage for everyone. All of them considered, that national PTI system should be changed to a fully standardized European system, as most of them (4 of 6) indicate that it must be based on the most rigorous standards currently in force, and two of the companies believe that it should be based on the medium standards in force.

#### 3. Conclusions and policy recommendations:

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As stated above, all of the companies agree and support standardized European system for PTI, as four of them indicate that it must be based on the most rigorous standards currently in force, and two of the companies believe that it should be based on the medium standards in force.

#### **4. Annex: (e.g. summary of results collected)**

Case numbers of the filled questionnaires: 982307447331425910, 138471231431425910, 282583411511425910, 457639448021525910, 598566606131525910, 754351121231525910

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