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Dear Mr Schultze,

In your letter of 27 March 2024 addressed to the European Agency for Railways and the Commission services, registered under Ares(2024)2387670 for the Directorate-General Transport and Mobility of the European Commission, you raise your continued concerns regarding the Danish legislation and regulatory requirements for trailers and hitches and call for action from the Commission to request Denmark to repeal the respective national rules.

I would like to inform you that the Commission has received the Agency's negative assessment of the Danish Executive Order number 1361 and opened a file in accordance with Article 26(5) of Regulation (EU) 2016/796 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Railways. The issue was discussed with EU Member States in the recent meeting of the Railway Interoperability and Safety Committee.

Together with Member States, the Commission concluded that very urgent engagement is needed between the Commission and European Union Agency for Rail, all Member States and the sector, in order to finally agree and implement the measures which are needed to ensure safe operation of trains transporting semi trailers. These measures should in general be uniform across the Union and with the minimum economic impact possible. We will be in contact with you very shortly to further discuss the way forward.

Yours sincerely,

Keir FITCH

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