

Annex V - Questionnaire to operators of public transport services

Questionnaire

Please fill in the questionnaire electronically. Feel free to change the size of the tables according to your needs. You may wish provide additional comments under each answer. In case of non-availability of the requested data, use the abbreviation "n/a". Please mention in your answers the relevant references. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Reply of *[insert the name of your institution, company, organisation]* at *[insert the date]*

[Please specify which EU Member States and Regions/localities your organisation/company covers]

1. Please list the rewards that made you consider providing public transport services (e.g. exclusive right, compensation, contract, general rules, etc.) and explain why.

2. Please list the economical burdens, if any, that you carry in order to provide public transport services, and explain why. Please explain how these burdens are compensated (e.g. by the competent authority through exclusive right/compensation, etc. or internally through cross-subsidies from commercial activities, etc.).

3. Please list what are, in the view of your organisation, the best incentives for providing efficient public services (e.g. exclusive right, compensation, measures for modal shift, contract, general rules, market-based mechanisms, etc.) and explain why.

4. Please describe what is in the view of your organisation the best way to avoid cross-subsidisation between services rendered under PSO and non-PSO services, including the way costs should be allocated between both ranges of activities.
5. What are in your opinion the weaknesses of or gaps in the current national regulatory framework, if any?

6. Which measures would you suggest to improve the situation?
7. Should you have any other comment on the implementation of Regulation 1370/2007, please feel free to indicate it hereafter.

