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Subject: Change of Regulation (EG) No. 561/2006; VO (EWG) Nr. 3821/85

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

I got the information from Mr. Armin Kast that there are currently ongoing discussions in Brussels to modify the regulations (EG) No. 561/2006 and VO (EWG) Nr. 3821/85.

I am currently the Head of the Board of EVU, the biggest association for accident reconstructionists in Europe. EVU represents approximately one thousand independent experts, car manufacturers and other accident specialists from 27 mainly European countries.

Since the introduction of the EC-Tachograph there is a problem that most of our members and other independent experts have no possibility to access the data after an accident. Nevertheless this data can be very helpful for the reconstruction of car accidents. But the data necessary for the reconstruction of the accidents is only available for approximately 24 hours. If the data is not downloaded within this time, it will be erased.

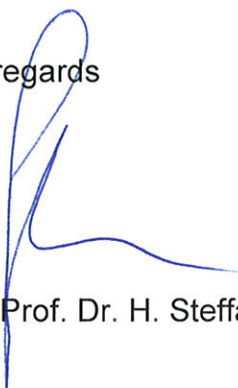
Thus I would ask you to carry on an official request from EVU to provide a

special access card, similar to the police version of the access card, which allows accident experts to download the data from the EC Tachograph. This would be of special interest,

as these experts are often investigating the accident scene immediately after the accident occurred on behalf of the court.

So I hope that you will be able to support our request, as it will be of great help to improve legal security for car accidents.

Best regards



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