Question for written answer E-007429/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Morten Messerschmidt (ECR)

Subject: Rides by students on vintage lorries

Further to its answer to my question E-002092-15, can the Commission state whether it considers rides by students on vintage lorries one week a year to be commercial passenger transport?

In the light of its answer to question E-002092-15, does the Commission agree that the mere fact that these are historic vehicles in which it is not directly possible to install a tachograph, is not in itself sufficient to ban such rides?

Is the Commission prepared to work to amend the relevant regulations – which seek to protect drivers transporting goods or passengers over long distances – in such a way as to incorporate exemptions, allowing for example such special short seasonal rides by students on vintage lorries?

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