

The Voice of Leasing and Automotive Rental in Europe

IMCO Hearing on simplifying the transfer of motor vehicles registered in another Member State within the Single Market



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# **About Leaseurope**

The voice of leasing and automotive rental in Europe

It brings together 43 Member Associations

In turn representing more than 2 000 leasing firms & more than 1100 short term rental companies

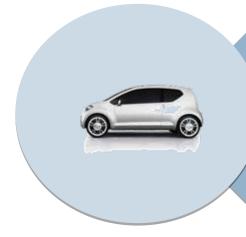
Leaseurope represents ~95% of the European leasing market





# **Car Leasing & Rental Penetration**

# Leaseurope's weight in the car sector (2011)



## **New business**

- 5.6 million units
- €108 billion

Penetration of new car sales: 31.9%

### Fleet

• 14 million units

Penetration of total European fleet: 5.8%



### **New business**

- 1.4 million units
- €44 billion

### **Fleet**

• 4.3 million units

# Consumer detriment caused by legislative barriers put in place by the Member States

## > 1-way rentals

- Lack of ability to re-rent the vehicle
- Repatriation costs
- Economic point to point transport option

## Rental vehicle shortages/turndowns

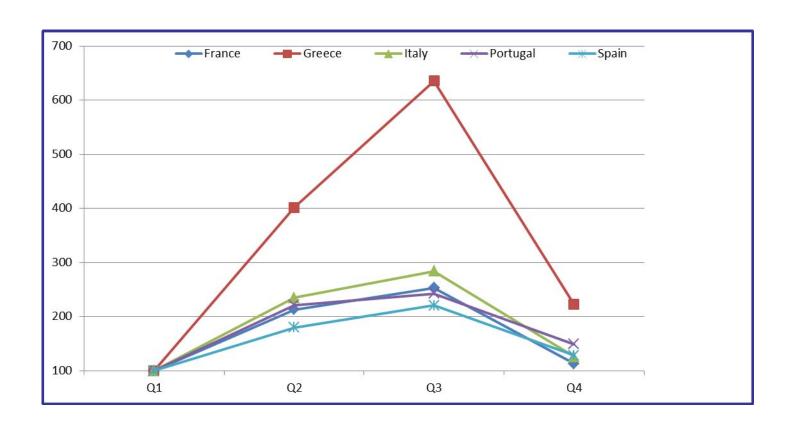
- Supply shortages during holiday peaks
- Under-utilised fleets in other Member States
- Satisfying the demand needs economically

## Re-registration costs

- For rental fleet, uneconomical to re-register for a short period of time
- Procedures are expensive, inefficient and time consuming
- Starving supply of competitively priced second hand vehicles



# Example demand patterns for rental cars in southern European holiday destinations





# **Issues to address**

- Tax haven concerns
- Ability to utilise vehicles in a commercial capacity
- Technical details of vehicle registration procedures





# Thank you...



