



Transfrigoroute International - Press Release

Enhanced EU standards for safe and secure parking areas for trucks - on the road to refrigerated transport decarbonization

A major accomplishment for Transfrigoroute International advocacy

The European Commission is scheduled to adopt a delegated act in the second quarter of 2022, which will set **new standards for safe and secure parking areas for trucks, especially for refrigerated trucks.**

One of the most noticeable aspect of the measures enacted is that **electric power facilities for refrigerated road transport vehicles** shall be made available in safe and secure parking areas for trucks by the 31st of December 2026.

In addition, the European Commission rules will establish four types of security level standards (bronze, silver, gold, platinum) with different requirements for safe and secure parking areas. These new standards would allow drivers to identify the minimum security services proposed by the different safe and secure parking areas.

Last but not least, the delegated act specifies how the certification procedure of EU safe and secure parking areas will work.

This represents a **major accomplishment for Transfrigoroute International**, the European voice of refrigerated transport, which had reached out to the European Commission to advocate for enhanced European rules (see [position paper](#)).

Nevertheless, Transfrigoroute International reiterates its calls for **all parking areas to be equipped with sufficient sanitary facilities**. to guarantee minimum hygiene standards and decent working and rest conditions for professional and private drivers.

Follow these links to discover the upcoming [Delegated act](#) and its [annexes](#).

About Transfrigoroute International

Established in 1955, Transfrigoroute International (TI) is the only specialist independent umbrella association for the temperaturecontrolled road transport industry at the European Union level. TI members include national associations representing the temperature-controlled sector, haulage companies involved with transport at controlled temperatures of foodstuffs and other goods in solid or liquid form, trailer manufacturers, manufacturers of refrigeration equipment and technical testing providers. TI membership is also open to companies providing technical assistance, insurance, damage assessment and legal services, and en-route support.