

Open letter

Call to vote in favour of the EU CO2 standards for heavy-duty vehicles

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Dear Member of the European Parliament,

On Wednesday, 10 April 2024, you will vote on the provisional political agreement¹ on the CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles (HDVs). This deal is a landmark agreement which will reduce CO2 emissions in the road transport sector and contribute to Europe's industrial competitiveness, economic prosperity, and climate-neutral future.

The signatories, a broad coalition of transport companies, shippers, and industry stakeholders, are committed to the EU's 2050 climate neutrality target and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 55% by 2030. Some of our companies have gone further and set even more ambitious climate targets, and we are all working daily to achieve them.

The new CO2 emission standards for HDVs will rapidly increase the number of zero-emission trucks available for sale over the coming years and thereby bring down technology costs and vehicle prices. This is crucial so that we can fulfil our own commitments, decarbonise our vehicle fleets and leverage the global leadership opportunities of transitioning to zero-emission trucks such as social, employment and air quality benefits.

We therefore **ask you to vote in favour of the agreement** and to **provide the necessary investment and planning certainty** to our industries.

Yours sincerely,

Signatories



¹ European Parliament (2024). Deal on new rules to reduce CO2 emissions from trucks and buses. [Link](#).

