

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>BELGIUM</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Région de Bruxelles-Capitale, Cabinet du secrétaire d'état, Patrimoine architectural, archéologique et naturel, Allocations sociales et logement - Taxis, Rue Capitaine Crespel 35, 1050 Brussels
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Taxi drivers, taxis, taximeters
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Urban-Area Regulation Amending the Urban-Area Regulation on the Operation of Taxi Services
6.	Description of content: The draft regulation regulates a subject referred to by Article 108 ter, paragraph 2, of the Belgian Constitution. The draft contains amendments to the initial regulation on the operation of taxi services as well as requirements concerning the dress of taxi drivers, vehicles for use as taxis and taximeters.
7.	Objective and rationale: The essential purpose of these provisions is to equip <u>Brussels</u> taxis with the latest electronic taximeters capable of using automatic schedules of charges and of being linked to various peripheral devices.
8.	Relevant documents: Initial police regulation on the operation of taxi services.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Sixty days
10.	Final date for comments:
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: