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Delegations will find attached, comments from **Cyprus** on the above-mentioned proposal.

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Article 2

We suggest the addition of:

- q.** illegally holding an item not related to the functioning/operation of the vehicle
- r.** not obeying the road signage and markings
- s.** littering the road

Article 8a

Financial support for cross-border cooperation in enforcement activities. The Commission shall provide financial support to initiatives that contribute to cross-border cooperation in the enforcement of road-safety-related traffic rules in the Union, in particular the exchange of best practices, the application of smart enforcement methodologies and techniques in the Member States, increasing the capacity building of enforcement authorities and awareness raising campaigns regarding cross-border enforcement actions.

The implementation of the amendments and the introduction of obligations in the Member States proposed by the Commission will entail an additional management burden. In this case, additional costs will be incurred for the creation of IT systems and digital interfaces for the exchange/control of competence data and other data related to drivers.

It is important that MS seize this opportunity of financial assistance from the EU. We would like to be informed in what ways Member States can claim this assistance that is purely for the purposes of technical support in the implementation of the proposed provisions.