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**Febiac's response to Evaluation Report on the motor vehicle block exemption
(reference number HT-1021)**

Febiac shares the conclusions on the subject matter drawn by the Commission in its Evaluation Report on the operation of Regulation EC1400/2002 concerning motor vehicle distribution and servicing.

Consequently Febiac agrees with the Commission's conclusion that the application of a more flexible legal regime inspired by the general principles applicable to vertical restraints would be the most adequate solution beyond 2010, and states that this is valid also from Belgian market perspective.

Febiac is the trade association for the automotive and cycle industry in Belgium.

With kind regards,



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