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Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation

Referring to today's (15 May 2020) phone call between our Esteemed Ministers, the time restrictions on transit cargo transportation were abolished with a Circular issued on 14 May 2020.

Thus, please be kindly inform that either bilateral or transit restrictions have been removed on international road transport since the measures put in practice based on COVID-19 outbreak.

In line with the close relations between our countries, we have stood by our promise to lift the restrictions on road transport and have done what is necessary as soon as possible.

Therefore, as Turkish side, we expect You to remove restrictions on transit passage for Turkish carriers and to have positive response for our 5.000 additional transit permits request.

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