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**Information of the Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of Poland**

*Ladies and gentlemen,*

the extraordinary circumstances related to the Russian military aggression against Ukraine, which is a direct neighbour of the Republic of Poland, led to a humanitarian catastrophe and an influx of refugees. International community admirably responded to this tragedy by declaring delivery of humanitarian aid to both refugees who managed to reach the territory of the European Union and those in need in the zone of military operations. In order to regulate and improve the movement of vehicles or convoys with humanitarian aid on the territory of the Republic of Poland, I hereby provide you with the following information with a request to distribute it as widely as possible among the relevant stakeholders in your countries.

The Polish government decided to allow travel through Poland **without having to pay tolls in the e-TOLL system.** Each institution or organization planning the journey of a humanitarian vehicle or convoy through the territory of the Republic of Poland is asked to provide the following information:

* number of vehicles,
* vehicle registration numbers
* indication of the country in which the vehicle is registered
* if possible, the approximate period of travel through the territory of the Republic of Poland (in both directions)

In order to obtain an exemption for vehicles or convoy with humanitarian aid from the obligation to pay these fees, the package of the above-mentioned information should be reported to the Ministry of Infrastructure by e-mail to the following address: humanitarianaid@mi.gov.pl (the address will be operational from March 2, 2022 from 12:00).

In addition, **if the route** of avehicle or convoy with humanitarian aid **runs through one of the toll motorway sections managed by private management,** it is possible to exempt these vehicles from the obligation to pay the toll, provided that they contact the relevant concessionaire in advance and provide information also on the above-mentioned address.

Below I am presenting the contact details for all Polish concessionaires:

A1 motorway **Gdańsk-Toruń** – concessionaire: Gdańsk Transport Company S.A.

<https://a1.com.pl/kontakt/>

Motorway **A2 Świecko-Nowy Tomyśl, Nowy Tomyśl-Konin -** concessionaire: Autostrada Wielkopolska SA, Autostrada Wielkopolska II SA

<https://www.autostrada-a2.pl/contact>

A4 motorway **Katowice-Kraków,** Concessionaire: Stalexport Autostrada Małopolska SA

<https://www.autostrada-a4.com.pl/pl/kontakt/dane-teleadresowe>

On behalf of the Republic of Poland, I would like to thank you for all your initiatives aimed at helping our

Ukrainian neighbours during these dramatic days

*Yours faithfully*

Document signed electronically by:

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*Minister Infrastructure*