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HOW OFTEN?

- O Do you have a full 45-minute relaxing break during your day of driving?
- Does your boss book you in a hotel for the night, when you're driving abroad?
- Are you pressured to carry on driving beyond the daily or weekly driving time limits?
- O Do you have the luxury of resting when taking a ferry trip as part of your journey?

HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM



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An ETF survey of over 2,000 truck drivers has revealed shocking results:

had to drive while tired reported falling asleep while driving truck reported wanting to pull over drivers and take a break when feeling tired, but being unable to reported 'not enough sleep', 'poor quality of sleep' and 'interrupted sleep as major causes of fatigue

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?

The ETF and its trade union members have called for road transport companies across Europe:

- to end pressure on drivers' working and driving hours
- to pay drivers' salaries at the rate of the country they actually work in, and for their real working time
- to provide drivers with proper rest conditions, out of trucks, in adequate accommodation.

WE HAVE CALLED ON THE EUROPEAN UNION

- to put truck driver fatigue at the core of EU road safety strategies
- to ensure that drivers' pay, working time and rest conditions are properly enforced
- to ensure that derogations from rules are done by the book, and not to permanently extend drivers' hours, keep them away from home and worsen rest conditions.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Contact the ETF via our social media (see below) and tell us your experience of fatigue. We'll make sure it reaches your employer, and EU politicians.
- Contact your local union to find out more!



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