The attached document is submitted FOR APPROVAL at the next Working Party No. 2 to be held in February 2001.
I. Adoption Of Draft Agenda


II. Approval Of Draft Summary Record From Last Meeting


III. Roundtable On Regulation and Competition In Road Transport

3. On the basis of submissions from Australia, Czech Republic, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Turkey, Poland and the United States and a background paper prepared by the Secretariat [DAFFE/CLP/WP2(2000)7], the Working Party discussed regulatory reform and competition law enforcement issues arising in the road transport industry (specifically in road freight – trucking, buses and coaches, and taxis). An Aide Memoire of this discussion is being circulated separately as an Annex to this summary record [DAFFE/CLP/WP2/M(2000)3/ANN2]. In addition, the Secretariat will produce an Executive Summary of the roundtable, based on the discussion and the country submissions. This Executive Summary will be circulated as an Annex to this summary record [DAFFE/CLP/WP2/M(2000)3/ANN3].

IV. Proposed Council Recommendation On Vertical Separation

4. The Working Party heard the views of member countries on the revised draft of the OECD Council recommendation on the issues of vertical separation of regulated companies [DAFFE/CLP/WP2(2000)2/REV2]. Several countries reported that they felt they preferred the previous version of the recommendation (the version proposed by the US). Japan circulated, as a room document, a revised version of the recommendation based largely on the previous version of the recommendation, with some further changes. It was agreed that the Secretariat would prepare a new version of the recommendation, based on the previous version and incorporating all of the changes suggested by different countries. An Aide Memoire of this discussion is being circulated separately as an Annex to this summary record [DAFFE/CLP/WP2/M(2000)3/ANN4].
5. The Working Party also discussed the associated background report. Delegates are invited to send any comments or proposed changes to this paper by **31 December 2000** in order that a revised version of the report could be submitted for the approval of the Working Party in February 2001.

V. Regulatory Reform

6. The Working Party reviewed, as part of the Regulatory Reform Programme, chapter 5 on reform in electricity, gas, legal services and pharmacies in Ireland [DAFFE/CLP/WP2(2000)9]. Ireland was represented by its Ambassador to the OECD, as well as by the Prime Minister’s Office, Competition Authority, and Departments of Enterprise, Trade and Employment; Public Enterprise; and Health and Children. The Korean Fair Trade Commission and New Zealand Ministry of Economic Development provided the examiners. A revised version of the chapter will be prepared, in consultation with Ireland, and eventually published in the context of the broader Regulatory Reform review of Ireland.

VI. Other Business

7. On the basis of the document DAFFE/CLP/WP2(2000)10 the Working Party discussed possible future topics for roundtables in the year 2001. The Working Party decided to discuss issues related to state aid in February 2001 and issues in the telecommunications sector in June 2001. For the October 2001 roundtable delegates were evenly split between health insurance and competitive tendering. It was decided to defer the final decision over the topic for this roundtable until a subsequent meeting.