

**EBA Success**  
**Mandatory form of the waybill is canceled**

**Legal background:**

On January 14th, 2014, the Order of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine (hereinafter - the Ministry) "On Amendments to the Rules of goods transportation by road in Ukraine" №983 from December 5th, 2013 (hereinafter - the Rules) came into force. It has introduced mandatory form of the waybill.

Member companies of the EBA insisted on the need to issue waybill without any mandatory form. Finally, the Draft Order of the Ministry "On Amendments to the Rules of goods transportation by road in Ukraine" (hereinafter – the Draft Order) was elaborated with joint efforts of the EBA members and Ministry`s experts.

The Draft Order introduces such amendments to the Rules: "waybill can be issued without complying with the form set out in Appendix 7 to this Regulation ...".

On February 27th, 2015, the Draft Order was published at the website of the Ministry for discussion, but at the first time all the relevant approvals has not been obtained.

On January 27th, 2016, the Ministry issued the Order "On Amendments to the Rules of goods transportation by road in Ukraine" №26 (Order №26), which was registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine №240 / 28370 of 16 February 2016.

Order №26 provides the following amendments to the Rules: "waybill can be issued without complying with the form set out in Appendix 7 to this Regulation ...".

The above-mentioned Order №26 enters into force after its official publication. Order №26 is being prepared for publication in the "Official Journal of Ukraine" №20 from 18 March 2016.