An economic needs test is applied to intercity bussing services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographical spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.

An economic needs test is applied to the supply of freight transportation services. Main criteria: local demand (CPC 712).

Existing measures:
IT: Legislative decree 285/1992 (Road Code and subsequent amendments) article 85;
Legislative Decree 395/2000 article 8 (road transport of passengers);
Law 21/1992 (Framework law on non-scheduled public road transport of passengers);
Law 218/2003 article 1 (transport of passenger through rented buses with driver); and
Law 151/1981 (framework law on public local transport).

In **PT**: For passenger transportation, an economic needs test is applied to the supply of limousine services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographical spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment (CPC 712).

With respect to Investment liberalisation – Market access, National treatment:

In **LV**: For passenger and freight transportation services, an authorisation is required, which is not extended to foreign registered vehicles. Established entities are required to use nationally registered vehicles (CPC 712).

With respect to Investment liberalisation – Market access, National treatment and Cross-border trade in services – Market access, National treatment:

In **BG**: For passenger and freight transportation, exclusive rights or authorisations may only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union and to juridical persons of the European Union having their headquarters in the European Union. Incorporation is required. Condition of nationality of a Member State of the European Union for natural persons (CPC 712).

In **MT**: For public bus service: The entire network is subject to a concession which includes a Public Service Obligation agreement to cater for certain social sectors (such as students and the elderly) (CPC 712).