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Dear mister Kallas,

Please find attached the Dutch Plan 2013 – 2018 on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) in the Netherlands, following Directive 2010/40/EU, art. 17. The report provides insight in the Dutch ITS agenda at European and national level for the next five years.

In The Netherlands, there is a large installed base of ITS applications for roads, rail- and waterways. Government, industry and research institutions continue to invest on various systems and services to improve the utilization of existing networks and support smart mobility. In the past, the focus was on developing tools. Nowadays the focus is on deployment and the removal of barriers, with the aim to improve the efficiency of transport systems and match the user demands.

I trust this report will provide you valuable and comprehensive insight regarding ITS in the Netherlands. I hope that it helps you in your important role to implement the ITS Directive.

As soon as available, I will send you a printed version of the attached electronic version.

Yours sincerely,

THE MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT,

Melanie Schultz van Haegen