

Trucks cartel faces EUR700 million damages lawsuit in Spain

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CSS Abogados, the law firm bringing the suits, says it will manage 7,300 claims from 4,500 clients linked to the Spanish Confederation of Transport of Goods.

This wave of Spanish litigation adds to the mounting claims in Germany, the UK and the Netherlands, where logistics companies, manufacturers and retailers have already sought redress.

The European Commission fined truckmakers billions collectively in 2016, for colluding to coordinate truck prices and pass on the costs of emission-reducing technologies.

In a statement, CSS said it was filing claims in commercial courts in all the Spanish regions. It estimates that each compensation should be set at 16.35 percent of the truck’s original price.

The law firm said that other claims had already been filed in Spain and that some had been dismissed.

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