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Increase in tax-free mileage allowance for professional travel announced

A circular letter was issued by the Belgian minister responsible for the civil service on 8 June 2021 ([Dutch](#) | [French](#)) regarding the updated tax-free mileage allowance for civil servants. The circular states that EUR 0.3707/km (increased from EUR 0.3542/km) is acceptable as a tax-free lump sum payment to cover travel expenses incurred by civil servants using their own car or motorcycle for business purposes during the period 1 July 2021 through 30 June 2022.

The tax authorities generally confirm by a subsequent circular letter that the same amount may be paid as a tax-free mileage allowance to private sector employees and this announcement is expected imminently. Employers planning to pay employees a mileage allowance at a rate in excess of EUR 0.3707/km must be able to demonstrate that the increased amount is required to cover the actual costs incurred by employees.

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