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**METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, HARMONIZATION AND RECONCILIATION
OF TRANSPORT STATISTICS**

Results of the Pilot Questionnaire on Urban Passenger Transport

Addendum 2

Transmitted by the Government of the United Kingdom

NOTE: The following information was submitted by the Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions, in response to the Pilot Questionnaire on Urban Passenger Transport circulated in March 1998 by the UN/ECE secretariat in cooperation with the International Union of Public Transport (UITP). Replies to this Questionnaire received from other countries are contained in document TRANS/WP.6/1998/4.

TAXIS

1 . Number of taxis in operation:

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| - Number of taxis licensed to ply for hire in the street | 64,000 |
| - Number of minicabs excluding London | 74,000 |
| - Number of minicabs in London (1) | 60,000 |
- (1) Minicabs in London are not licensed, and the figure is an estimate.

2 . Number of Passenger kms (excluding drivers) they covered in 1996:

- Unknown, but an estimate can be made from the "National Travel Survey" and it would cover the resident population only.

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METROS, LIGHT RAIL AND TRAMS

1 . Number of towns and cities with metro systems or with tram/light rail systems.	1996/97 financial year (April-March)
- Number having metro system	2
- Number having tram or light rail system	5
- Number having one or more metro, tram or light rail system	6
2 . Metro, trams and light rail train movements - Total (Million train Kms)	72
- Metros	64
-Trams and light rail	8
- How many of these movements were included in the Common Questionnaire (Railway Transport, Part IV, Section 1)	None (1)
3 . Number of passengers - Total (Million)	859
- Metros	807
-Trams and light rail	52
- How many of these movements were included in the Common Questionnaire (Railway Transport, Part V, Section 1)	None (1)
4 . Number of passengers-kilometres - Total (Million)	6,648
- Metros	6,407
-Trams and light rail	241
- How many of these movements were included in the Common Questionnaire (Railway Transport, Part V, Section 1)	None (1)

(1) We would welcome their inclusion on the Common Questionnaire.

URBAN AREAS

1 . Do you have a definition of “urban area” for use in transport statistics:

- No, but the “National Travel Survey” is analysed to give aggregate statistics by type of built up area, defined from census data as follows:

- London
- Metropolitan areas (6 large conurbations, defined for administrative purposes)
- Urban areas with a population of 250,000 and more
- Urban areas with a population between 100,000 and 250,000
- Urban areas with a population between 25,000 and 100,000
- Urban areas with a population between 3,000 and 25,000
- Rural areas settlements under 3,000

2 . According to the definition of urban area as “a town or city of at least 100,00 population together with the surrounding built up area”, how many urban areas are there in your country?

- There are 66 urban areas but each may include more than one administrative town or city. Bus statistics are available for London and each of 5 metropolitan conurbations. Metros and trams operate within 6 relatively clearly defined large areas
