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Swiss Heavy Vehicle Fee (LSVA) Electronic Fee Collection System



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LSVA objectives and principles

- Objectives

- Charge the true costs

- Inclusion of external costs

- Protection of the Alpine Region

- Compensation for the higher weight limit
 - Modal shift from road to rail
 - Financing the new railway tunnels

- Basic principles

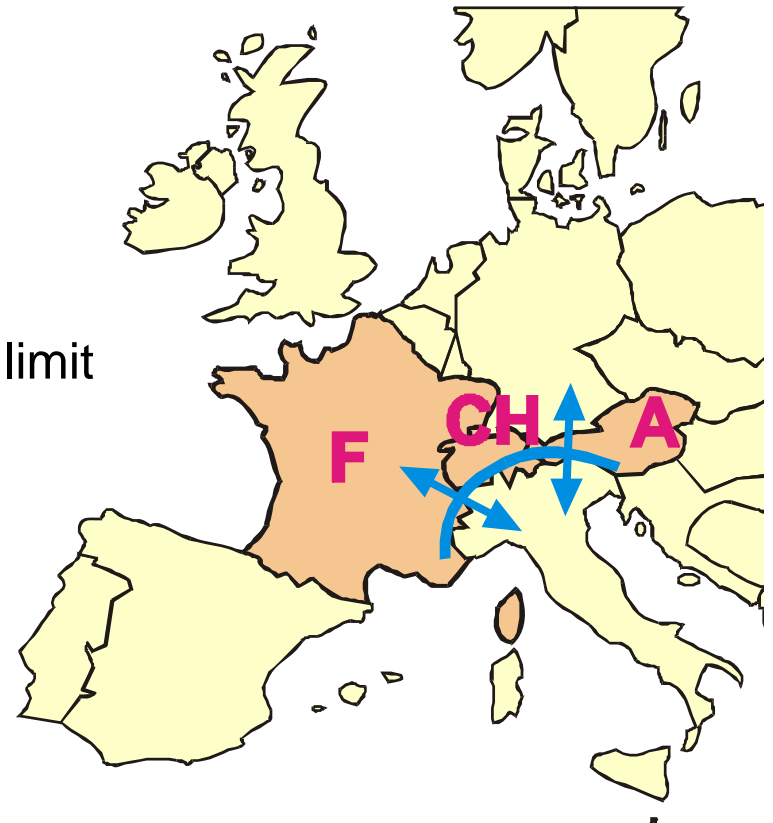
- Non-discriminatory

- Driving more means paying more

- External costs occur on all roads → charge on all roads

- Empty vehicle costs as much as a fully loaded one

- Replace the previous flat HVF





Essentials of LSVA

- Subject
Heavy Goods Vehicles > 3.5 tons
- Infrastructure
All public roads
- Charging principle
 - per kilometre
 - per ton
 - emission-dependent
- Charge level
Standard 40t truck: 0.6 €/km
- Operator
Swiss Customs Administration
- Start date
1 January 2001



Existing OBU Tripod



Basic functional requirements



- **Distance:** all distance in Switzerland (and Liechtenstein)
 - Measurement of total distance
 - Recognition of national borders
- **Weight:** maximum permissible weight of truck plus trailer
 - OBU needs to be bound to vehicle
 - Recognise trailers
- **Tariff:** emission dependent
 - Proof according to the information given by vehicle licence



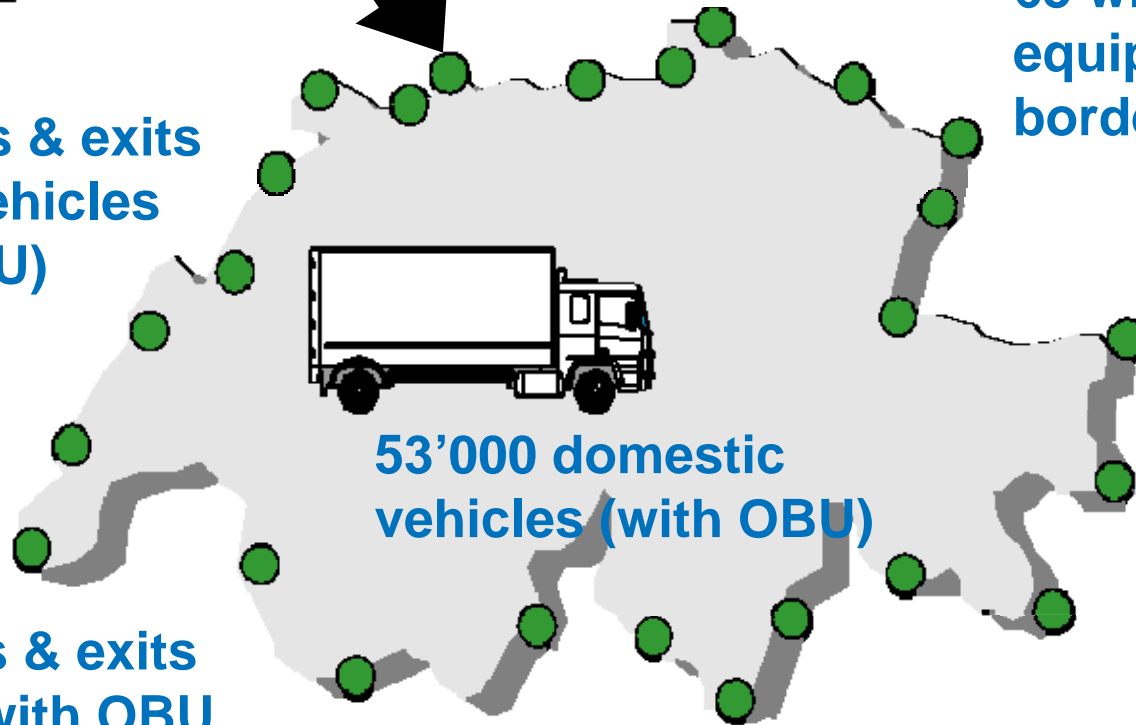
LSVA system size (2009)



11'000 entries
per day

85 with beacons &
65 with terminals
equipped
border stations

6'500 entries & exits
of foreign vehicles
(without OBU)



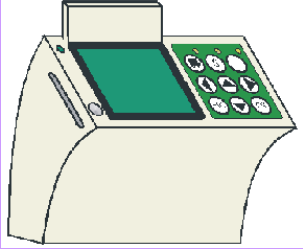
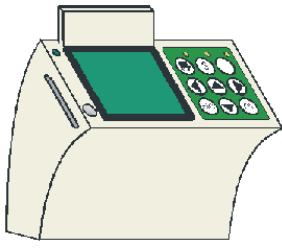
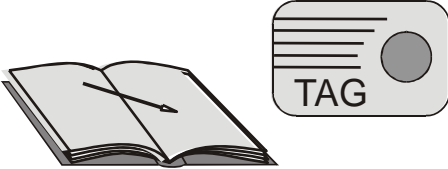

53'000 domestic
vehicles (with OBU)

5'000 entries & exits
of vehicles with OBU
(domestic & foreign)

11'000 exits per day

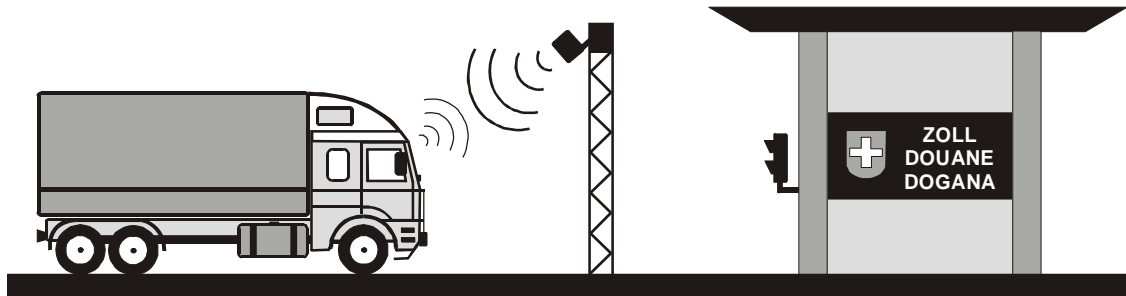


LSVA recording tools

Domestic vehicles	Foreign vehicles
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<p data-bbox="537 954 1045 993">In approved exceptional cases:</p>  <p data-bbox="632 1260 930 1299">Log-Book & TAG</p>	<p data-bbox="1142 954 1461 993">In principle using:</p>  <p data-bbox="1150 1222 1520 1304">ID-Card & Self-service Machine</p>



Border Crossings Recorded with DSRC



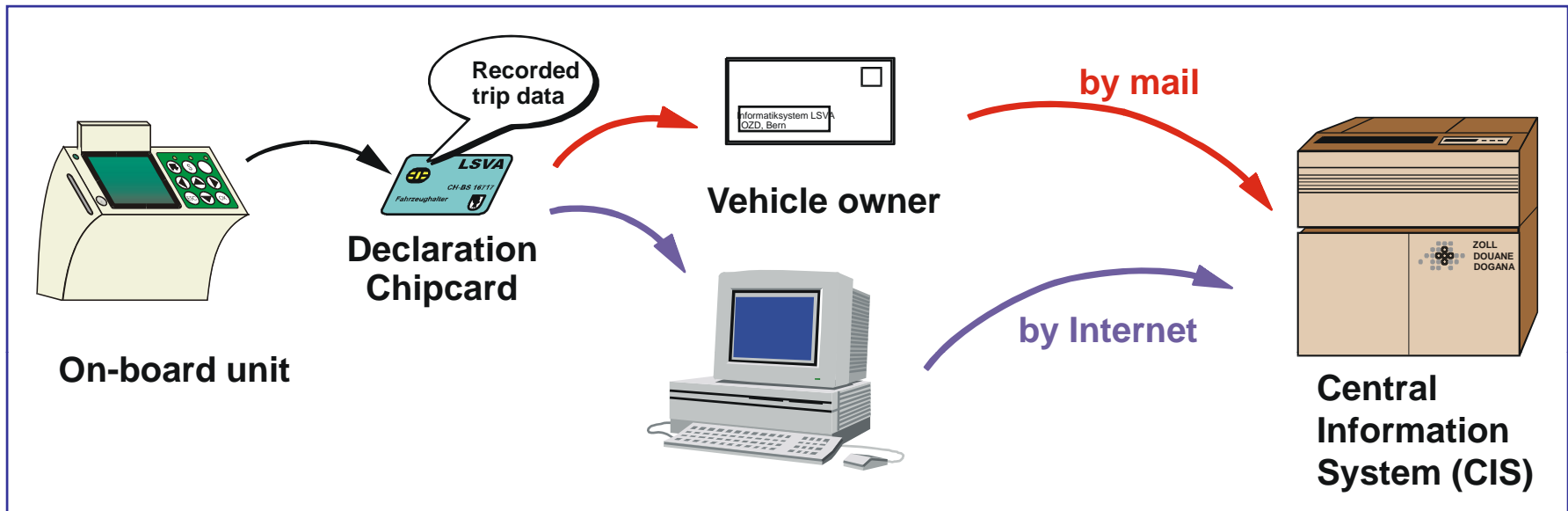
Dedicated
Short
Range
Communication

- **5.8 GHz DSRC technology** according to European Standards (CEN TC278)
- Swiss vehicles with OBU: Switch from “km counting on” to “km counting off”
- Foreign vehicles with OBU: Read out of accumulated logfile data





Declaration and billing process



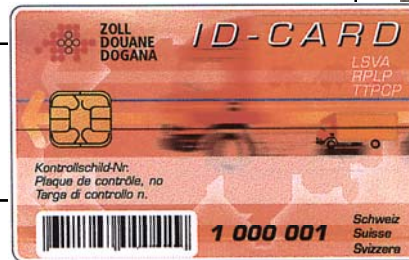
- Monthly read-out of the recorded data
- Vehicle holder can check/use data at his premises
- Declare the data to CIS **via mail** or **via internet**
- The central system assesses the data and sends invoice
- Central system sends new parameters on the return path



Procedure for foreign vehicles without OBU

FIRST ENTRY INTO SWITZERLAND:

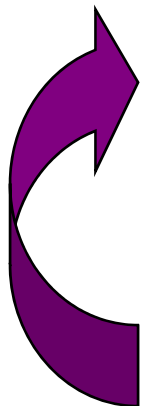
- registration of vehicle data
- ID-Card is issued



ON ENTRY

Self-service machine:

- identification with ID-Card
- declaration of kilometre reading and trailer status
- choice of payment means
- receipt with declaration



ON EXIT

- declaration of kilometre reading
- signature
- random check of declaration



ZOLL DOUANE DOGANA LSV A
RPL RPLP
TTPCP TTPCP

62502-000093

Barikodeseq: 13:00 30.10.2000

MR 10 IRL Cash

01	12000 kg	06	paieament comptant
02		07	S.I.S.I.S.I.S.I.
03	26000 kg	08	ouvert
04	1	09	
05	000		
10			
11	124/ 1.66		Octiares par 1/ha
12			
13	overwritten distance autorise - 0.0 km		

Meclat Affangerektionen
 Occasioni di cambio di motor
 Occasioni di cambio di motor
 in limitatare Umgebung
 in area contrada
 nella in kontrollatur Umgebung
 pass en environment control
 non in area contrada
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 Poids total enregistré avec remorque
 Peso totale registrada remolcadora

kg

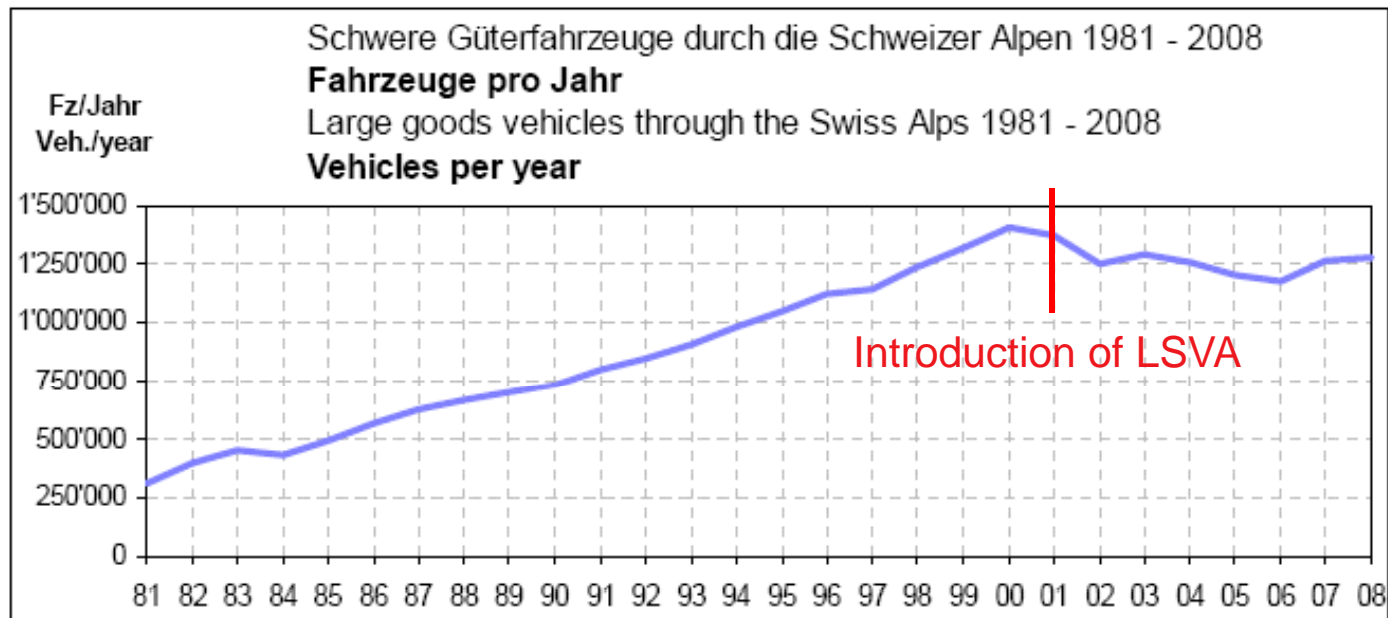
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Unterschrift
Signature
Firma
J. Doe



LSVA impacts

- Change of the trend in km travelled by lorries on the roads
- Renovation of the lorry fleet
- Concentration in the road hauler business (structure correction)





Next generation OBU: Changes

- Enhanced Chipcard data transfer medium
 - No case found for inclusion of GSM
 - GSM as an option for the hauliers (via Bluetooth)
 - Card has sufficient capacity to carry software updates
- Infrared interface replaced by Bluetooth
 - same functionality as today, mere technology update
- Enhanced interoperability
 - EETS DSRC Transaction according to EN15509 included
 - Italian Telepass-functionality included

→ Very small and evolutionary changes



Contact and further Information

www.lsva.ch

Information in English, German,
French and Italian

