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6. Please find below Belgium's reply to Austria's comments on notification 2023/0644/B:

In our view, it is no longer necessary to maintain this waiting time, as all breath-test instruments used in Belgium must be able to detect alcohol in the mouth in accordance with the applicable regulations (Royal Decree of 21 April 2007, amended on 10 June 2014, Annex 2: technical specifications for breath-test instruments, point 3.14.4) and take it into account without having to comply with the 15-minute waiting time. This change could result in saving significant amounts of time for police officers during alcohol tests

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