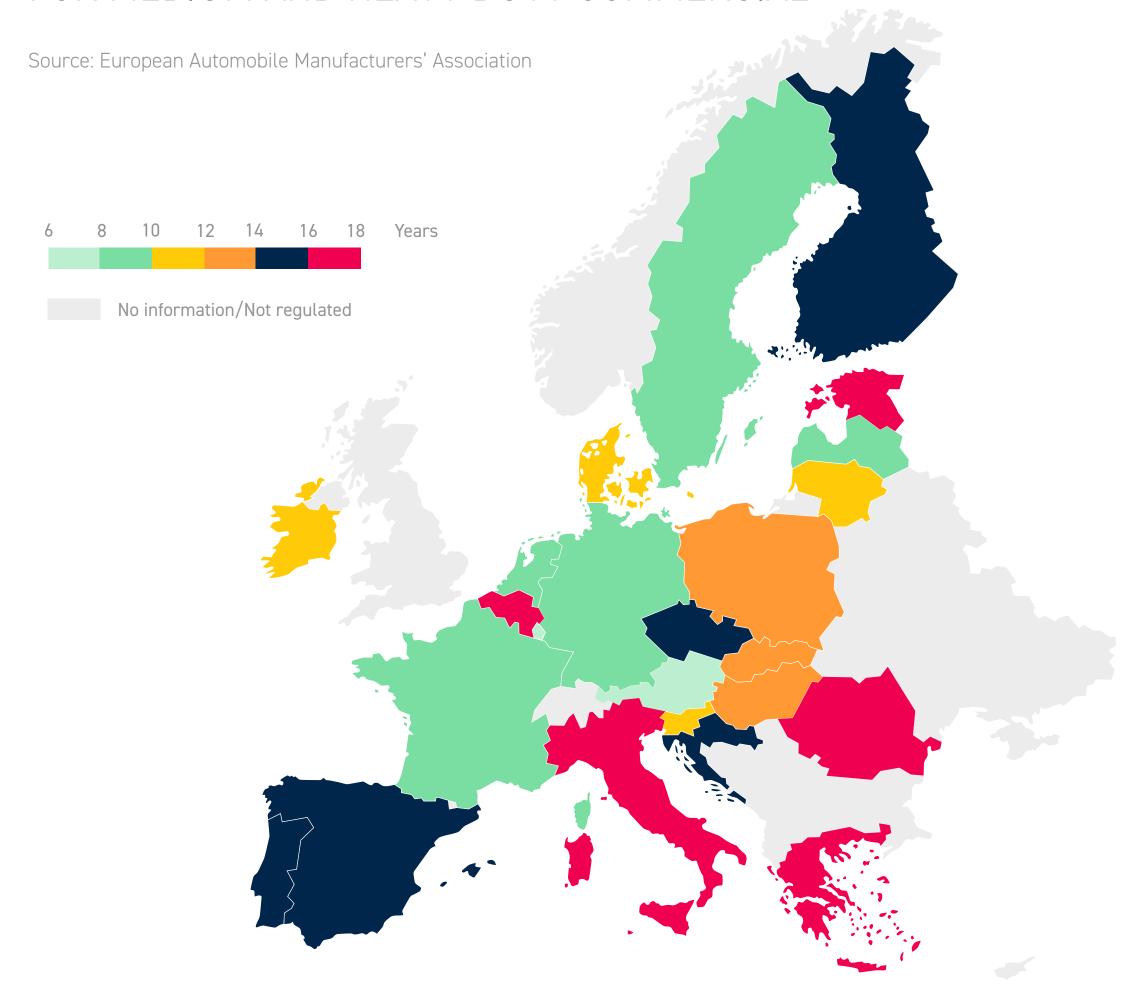
FIG.**53**

AVERAGE AGE OF THE EUROPEAN VEHICLE FLEETFOR MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY COMMERCIAL



Trucks are on average 13.9 years old in the European Union. With an average age of 21.4 years, Greece has the oldest truck fleet, while the newest ones can be found in Luxembourg (6.7 years) and Austria (7 years). In Eastern and Southern Europe, where companies cannot necessarily afford to buy new vehicles and depend on the second-hand car market, trucks will stay on the road longer and will need solutions for decarbonisation.