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## The Rise of Instant Delivery Services in European Cities; What are the Potential Impacts on the Urban Freight Routine?

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