

4.3. RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE TIR CONVENTION, 1975 ON 20 OCTOBER 2000

INTRODUCTION OF AN IDENTIFICATION (ID) NUMBER OF THE TIR CARNET HOLDER IN THE TIR CARNET

Recommendation

Adopted by the TIR Administrative Committee on 20 October 2000

The Administrative Committee,

Recognizing that the holder of a TIR Carnet is a person who bears primary responsibility for the proper termination of a TIR operation and for due observance of all relevant provisions of the TIR Convention and, thus, should be clearly identifiable,

Convinced that an individual and unique identification (ID) number, in addition to the name and address of the TIR Carnet holder, will contribute to this objective,

Considering also that the inclusion of such an ID-number into the TIR Carnet would not only facilitate inquiry procedures, but would also reduce possibilities for misuse of TIR Carnets as well as of the TIR procedure,

Recognizing that relevant amendments to the TIR Convention envisaged to be prepared under Phase III of the TIR revision process may enter into force as late as in the year 2003,

Emphasizing the need to take appropriate measures to introduce, as soon as possible, a standard and official identification system for TIR Carnet holders, until relevant amendments to the TIR Convention would come into force,

1. Decides to recommend to all Contracting Parties to accept the following format of an ID-number for TIR Carnet holders being persons which have been authorized to utilize TIR Carnets in accordance with Annex 9, Part II of the TIR Convention:

“AAA/BBB/XX...X”,

whereby “AAA” represents a 3-letter code of the country where the persons utilizing TIR Carnets are authorized in line with the classification system of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) (Appendix 1),

whereby “BBB” represents a 3-digit code of the national association through which the holder of the TIR Carnet has been authorized in accordance with the classification system established by the relevant international organization to which the association is affiliated, allowing for unequivocal identification of each national association (Appendix 2),

whereby “XX...X” represents consecutive numbers (digits) identifying the person authorized to utilize a TIR Carnet in accordance with Annex 9, Part II of the TIR Convention.

2. Urges all Contracting Parties to verify the insertion of the ID-number by the national association issuing the TIR Carnet or, as appropriate, by the person utilizing the TIR Carnet into:

(a) the prescribed box of the Model Authorization Form (MAF) provided for in Annex 9, Part II of the TIR Convention;

(b) the TIR Carnet in

- (i) box 3 on page 1 of the cover of the TIR Carnet,
- (ii) box 4 on the vouchers of the TIR Carnet and, if appropriate,
- (iii) box 5 in the Certified Report of the TIR Carnet.

3. Requests the TIR Secretary to elaborate adequate procedures and establish a mechanism for protected access to the TIR databank by competent authorities of Contracting Parties for approval by the Administrative Committee, following consideration by the TIR Executive Board (TIRExB), at its autumn session in the year 2001 at the latest.

The absence of the ID-number in the TIR Carnet shall not lead to delays during TIR operations and shall not be an obstacle to the acceptance of TIR Carnets until relevant amendments to the TIR Convention come into force.

The present Recommendation will come into force on 1 April 2001 and will be superseded by relevant amendments to the TIR Convention upon their entry into force.

Appendix 1

Country codes in accordance with the classification system of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Country code (ISO 3166, A3)</u>
Afghanistan	AFG
Albania	ALB
Algeria	DZA
Armenia	ARM
Austria	AUT
Azerbaijan	AZE
Belarus	BLR
Belgium	BEL
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH
Bulgaria	BGR
Canada	CAN
Chile	CHL
Croatia	HRV
Cyprus	CYP
Czech Republic	CZE
Denmark	DNK
Estonia	EST
Finland	FIN
France	FRA
Georgia	GEO
Germany	DEU
Greece	GRC
Hungary	HUN
Indonesia	IDN
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IRN
Ireland	IRL
Israel	ISR
Italy	ITA
Jordan	JOR
Kazakhstan	KAZ
Kuwait	KWT
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ
Latvia	LVA
Lebanon	LBN
Lithuania	LTU
Luxembourg	LUX
Malta	MLT
Morocco	MAR
Netherlands	NLD
Norway	NOR
Poland	POL
Portugal	PRT

<u>Country</u>	<u>Country code (ISO 3166, A3)</u>
Republic of Korea	KOR
Republic of Moldova	MDA
Romania	ROM
Russian Federation	RUS
Slovakia	SVK
Slovenia	SVN
Spain	ESP
Sweden	SWE
Switzerland	CHE
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR
Tajikistan	TJK
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MKD
Tunisia	TUN
Turkey	TUR
Turkmenistan	TKM
Ukraine	UKR
United Kingdom	GBR
United States of America	USA
Uruguay	URY
Uzbekistan	UZB
Yugoslavia	YUG

Appendix 2

National guaranteeing association codes in accordance with the classification system of the IRU

Association (full name)	Association (short name)	IRU code
Ass. Nat. des Entreprises Albanaises des Transports Routiers	ANALTIR	044
Arbeitsgemeinschaft Internationaler Strassenverkehrsunternehmer	AISÖ	084
Azerbaijan International Road Carriers Association	ABADA	075
Belorussian Association of International Road Carriers	BAIRC	034
Fédération Belge des Transporteurs	FEBETRA	014
Assoc. des Entreprises Bulgares de Transports Internationaux	AEBTRI	046
Association Croate de Transport Routier	TRANSPORTKOMER C	064
Transport Development Association	TDA	035
Association of Czech Intern. Road Transport Enterprises	CESMAD BOHEMIA	047
Danish Transport and Logistics Association	DTL	017
Association of Estonian International Road Carriers	ERAA	031
Suomen Kuorma Autoliitto R.Y.	SKAL	021
Service des Carnets TIR / Automobile Club de France	SCT/ACF	018/020
Association Française du Transport Routier International	AFTRI	019
Georgian International Road Carriers Association	GIRCA	054
Bundesverband Gueterkraftverkehr und Logistik	BGL	016
Arbeitsgem. zur Foerderung und Entwicklung des Internationalen Strassenverkehrs	AIST	048
Fédération Hellénique des Transports Routiers Internationaux	OFAE	037
Association des Transporteurs Routiers Hongrois	ATRH	049
Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mines	ICCIM	057
Irish Road Haulage Association	IRHA	024
Israel Road Transport Board	IRTB	056
Unione Ital. Delle Camere di Commercio, Industria, Artigianato & Agricoltura	UICCIAA	038
Association of International Autotransportation of the Kyrgyz Republic	KYRGYZ AIA	080
Union of International Road Carriers	KAZATO	081
Kuwait Automobile & Touring Club	KATC	061
Latvian Association of International Road Carriage	LA	033
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut and Mount Lebanon	CCIAB	082
Association Suisse des Transporteurs Routiers	ASTAG	015
Lithuanian National Road Carriers Association	LINAVA	032
Office National des Transports	ONT	062
Service Carnets Tir BV / Transport en Logistiek Nederland	SCT/TLN	026
Nederlands Vervoer	KNV	027
Stichting Inschrijving Eigen Vervoer	EVO/SIEV	028
Norges Lastebileier Forbund	NLF	025

Association (full name)	Association (short name)	IRU code
Zrzeszenie Miedzynarodowych Przewoznikow Drogowych V Polsce	ZMPD	051
Assoc. Nac. de Transportadores Publicos Rodoviaros de Mercadorias	ANTRAM	041
Moldovian Association of International Automobile Transport	AITA	060
Union Nationale des Transporteurs Routiers de la Roumanie	UNTRR	050
Asociatia Romana Pentru Trans-portati Rutiere Internationale	ARTRI	052
Association of International Road Carriers	ASMAD	053
Association des Transporteurs Internationaux Slovaques	CESMAD SLOVAKIA	040
Intertransport Service C.M.A	GIZ INTERTRANSPORT	043
Asociation Del Transporte Internatcional Por Carretera	ASTIC	036
Svenska Akeriforbundet	SA	029
Syrian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce	SNC ICC	083
Makedonija Soobrakaj	AMERIT	065
Chamber de Commerce et d'Industrie	CCIT	063
Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mar. Com., Com. Exch.	UCCIMCCE	042
Association of International Road Carriers	AIRCU	066
Road Haulage Association LTD	RHA	022
Freight Transport Association LTD	FTA	023
Association of International Road Carriers of Uzbekistan	AIRCUS	074
Association of International Road Carriers of Armenia	AIRCA	079