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**ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TIR EXECUTIVE BOARD
(TIRExB) ***

**Identification (ID) number of the TIR Carnet holder and access
to the International TIR Data Bank (ITDB)**

Note by the secretariat

1. The ITDB contains at present almost than 40,000 persons/companies authorized by national Customs authorities to utilize the TIR procedure. It also contains information on persons excluded from the TIR procedure in accordance with Article 38 of the Convention. The requested data are provided, for the time being, only to Customs TIR Focal Points furnishing their personal user code.
2. The Administrative Committee may wish to recall, that at its previous sessions, it had urged all Contracting Parties to respect the provisions of Annex 9, Part II, paras. 4 and 5 of the Convention concerning transmission of ITDB data with a view that the ITDB becomes a value added tool for Customs authorities (TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/77, para. 15). In this context, the Committee may wish to be informed of the status of the transmission of data to the ITDB.
3. In 2005, 38 Contracting Parties (see annex) have complied with Annex 9, Part II, Article 5, transmitting an updated list of all authorized persons as well as of persons whose authorization has been withdrawn. 33 of them are also regularly sending information concerning

* The UNECE Transport Division has submitted the present document after the official documentation deadline due to planning oversight.

newly authorized TIR Carnet Holders as well as modifications regarding TIR Carnet Holders who have already been authorized.

4. 9 Contracting Parties have not complied in the year 2005 even if they have sent data in the previous years.

5. 4 Contracting Parties with which a TIR transit operation can be established have informed the secretariat that, for the time being, they do not have authorized TIR Carnet Holders.

6. In spite of various reminders sent by the TIR secretariat, 4 Contracting Parties have so far, not sent as of today, any information concerning their authorized TIR Carnet users.

7. Since June 2005, all authorized Customs TIR Focal Points can consult the information contained in the ITDB on line. In addition to contact information, additional information on the status of authorizations of TIR Carnet Holders are now provided. In line with the mandate by the Administrative Committee, information with regard to the exclusions imposed by Contracting Parties by virtue of Article 38 of the Convention, are for the time being not provided.

8. To further enhance the quality of the data in the ITDB, the secretariat would like to remind competent authorities to ensure that the particulars of each person authorized to use or be withdrawn from the TIR system be sent to the TIRExB within one week from the date of authorization or withdrawal, in accordance with Annex 9, Part II, Article 4 of the TIR Convention.

Annex

No.	Country	Update list as per 31/12/	Regular update
1	ALBANIA	Last sent 2001	
2	AUSTRIA	Yes	Yes
3	ARMENIA	Last sent 2001	
4	AZERBAIJAN	Yes	Yes
5	BELARUS	Yes	Yes
6/7	BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG	Yes	
8	BULGARIA	Yes	Yes
9	CROATIA	Yes	Yes
10	CYPRUS	Last sent 2002	
11	CZECH REPUBLIC	Yes	Yes
12	DENMARK	Yes	Yes
13	ESTONIA	Yes	Yes
14	FINLAND	Yes	Yes
15	FRANCE	Yes	Yes
16	GEORGIA	Yes	Yes
17	GERMANY	Yes	Yes
18	GREECE	Yes	Yes
19	HUNGARY	Yes	Yes
20	IRAN	Last sent 2002	
21	IRELAND	-	-
22	ITALY	Yes	Yes
23	ISRAEL	-	-
24	JORDAN	Yes	Yes
25	KAZAKHSTAN	Yes	Yes
26	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	Last sent 2002	
27	KUWAIT	Yes	
28	LATVIA	Yes	Yes
29	LEBANON	Yes	Yes
30	LITHUANIA	Yes	Yes
31	MACEDONIA FYRO,	Yes	Yes
32	MALTA		
33	MOLDOVA	Last sent 2000	
34	MONGOLIA		
35	MOROCCO	-	-
36	NETHERLANDS	Yes	Yes
37	NORWAY	Yes	Yes
38	POLAND	Yes	Yes
39	PORTUGAL	Last sent 2004	
40	ROMANIA	Yes	
41	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Yes	
42	SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	Yes	Yes
43	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Yes	Yes
44	SLOVENIA	Yes	Yes
45	SPAIN	Yes	Yes
46	SWEDEN	Yes	Yes
47	SWITZERLAND	Yes	Yes
48	SYRIA	Last sent 2002	
49	TAJIKISTAN		
50	TUNISIA	-	-
51	TURKEY	Yes	Yes
52	TURKMENISTAN		
53	UNITED KINGDOM	Yes	Yes
54	UKRAINE	Yes	Yes
55	UZBEKISTAN	Last sent 2002	
