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**CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT  
OF GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION 1975)**

**Application of the Convention**

**Amendment proposals for technical provisions of the Convention (TIR plate)**

**Transmitted by the Liaison Committee of the Body and Trailer Building Industry  
(CLCCR)**

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## **BACKGROUND**

1. Paragraph 2 to Annex 5 requires that ‘The letters shall be white on a blue ground.’ and the accompanying Comment that ‘White capital latin characters on blue ground’ are used.

## **AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

2. CLCCR would like to propose the addition of the word “Signal” before the word blue in paragraph 2 to Annex 5, such that it would then read

“The letters shall be white on a Signal blue ground”.

Similarly, the Comment would then read

“White capital latin characters on a Signal blue ground”.

3. This would avoid the situation of vehicles failing to obtain approval because the inspection authorities believe the shade of blue to be inappropriate.

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