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Note by the secretariat

In order to allow SC.1 delegates to have a more concrete picture of the problem of overlap between « E » roads and « AH » roads in the Asian Highway network, the UNECE secretariat drew up an inventory which appears in document **TRANS/SC.1/2002/13**.

The secretariat learned just days before the start of the ninety-sixth session of SC.1 that numerous significant modifications to existing itineraries in the Asian Highway network were adopted by ESCAP at a meeting of the Group of Experts on the Asian Highway held in Bangkok on 8 to 10 May 2002. It therefore decided that it would be useful to issue a revision of **document TRANS/SC.1/2002/13** in order to take account of these new elements. On the basis of information transmitted by ESCAP, the present document provides a new inventory of itineraries concerned by overlapping of «E» and «AH» roads.

Delegates are informed that information and maps of the Asian Highway network can be found on the ESCAP website at the following address: <http://www.unescap.org/tctd/ah/index.htm>

Inventory of roads in the E network and the Asian Highway network « AH » which follow the same itineraries

(Based on decision of the Group of experts on the development of the Asian Highway in May 2002)

Roads in the Asian Highway network « AH » (<u>International roads</u>)	Corresponding « E » roads
<p align="center">AH 1 Border of Bulgaria – Istanbul – Gurbulak (Turkey) – Bazargan – Dogharan (Iran) – Viet Nam</p>	<p>E 80 (Border of Bulgaria – Kapikale – Istanbul – Gerede) E 89 (Gerede – Ankara – then non « E » road – Refahiye) E 80 (Refahiye – Gurbulak (Turkey))</p>
<p align="center">AH 2 (Iran – Indonesia)</p>	<p align="center">E network not concerned</p>
<p align="center">AH 3 (eastern Russian Federation – Mongolia-Thailand)</p>	<p align="center">E network not concerned</p>
<p align="center">AH 4 (China – Pakistan)</p>	<p align="center">E network not concerned</p>
<p align="center">AH 5 (Turkey – China)</p>	<p>E 95 (Merzifon (Turkey) – Samsun) E 70 (Samsun – Trabzon (Turkey) – Batumi (Georgia) – Poti) E 60 (Poti – Senaki – Tbilisi – Baku in Azerbaijan – Turkmenbashi in Turkmenistan – Ashgabat – Buchara in Uzbekistan) E 40 (Buchara – Tashkent – Shymkent in Kazakhstan – Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan – Sary-Ozek in Kazakhstan) E 013 (Sary-Ozek – Koktal) E 012 (Koktal – Khorgos – border of China) E 119 (Moscow – Baku in Azerbaijan – Ashgabat in Turkmenistan – Buchara in Uzbekistan)</p>
<p align="center">AH 6 Crosses the entire Russian federation from west to east to Korea</p>	<p>E 30 (border of Belarus with Russian Federation – Moscow – Samara – Chelyabinsk – then continuation on «E » road through Petropavlosk to Kazakhstan – Omsk in Russian Federation on « E » road – Korea)</p>
<p align="center">AH 7 Russian Federation –Pakistan</p>	<p>E 123 (Chelyabinsk (Russian Federation) – Zapadnoe in Kazakhstan) E 16 (Zapadnoe – Astana) E 125 (Astana – Karagandy – Burubaytal – then continuation on non « E » road to join the la E «40 » at Merke) E 40 (Short stretch between Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan) E 010 (E 40 – Osh in Kyrgyzstan)</p>

Roads in the Asian Highway network « AH » (<u>International roads</u>)	Corresponding « E » roads
	E 007 (Osh – Tashkent en Uzbekistan) E 123 (Tashkent – Dushanbe in Tajikistan – Nizhniy Panj – Afghanistan)
AH 8 Border of Finland – Iran	E 81 (border of Finland – St.Petersburg) E 105 (St-Petersburg – Moscow) E 119 (Moscow – Volgograd – Astrakhan – Baku in Azerbaijan – Alyat – Astara – Iran)

Roads in the Asian Highway « AH » (<u>Subregional roads</u>)	Corresponding « E » roads
AH 60 (Russian Federation – Kazakhstan)	E 127 (Omsk – Pavlodar in Kazakhstan – Georgiyevka) E 40 (Georgiyevka – Sary-Ozek – Almaty) E 125 (Almaty – Burubaytal)
AH 61 (China – Kyrgyzstan – Kazakhstan – Russian Federation)	E 125 (border of China – Torugart in Kyrgyzstan – Bishkek) E 40 (Bishkek – Shymkent in Kazakhstan) E 123 (Shymkent – Kysilorda) E 38 (Kysilorda – Saratov in Russian Federation – Ulrask – Voronetz – Kursk – border with Ukraine)
AH 62 (Afghanistan – Uzbekistan – Kazakhstan)	E 60 (border of Afghanistan – Termis – Guza in Uzbekistan) E 005 (Guza – Samarkand) E40 (Samarkand – Tashkent – Shymkent in Kazakhstan) E 123 (Shymkent – Kysylorda – Zhezkazgan – Arkhalik – Derzhavinsk) E 019 (future) (Derzhavinsk – Buzuluk – Zapadnoe – Petropavlosk) <i>N.B: In 2002, Kazakhstan asked for the E 123 to connect Derzhavinsk to Zapadnoe by Buzuluk and not through Esil and Zhaksy</i>

Roads in the Asian Highway « AH » (Subregional roads)	Corresponding « E » roads
AH 63 (Uzbekistan – Kazakhstan – Russian Federation)	E 60 (Guza – Buchara in Uzbekistan) E 40 (Buchara – Nukus – Beineu in Kazakhstan – Atyrau) <i>(the E 121 also follows the stretch Beineu – Atyrau)</i> E 121 (Atyrau – Ulrask – Samara in Russian Federation (<i>junction with the E 30 and the AH6</i>))
AH 64 (Russian Federation – Kazakhstan)	(Non “E” road from Barnaul in Russian Federation – Semipalatinsk in Kazakhstan) E 127 (Semipalatinsk– Pavlodar) (Pavlodar – Shiderti – Astana, non « E » road) E 125 (Astana – Petropavlosk)
AH 65 (China – Kyrgyzstan – Tajikistan)	E 60 (border of China – Irkeshtam in Kyrgyzstan – Sary-Tash (– Osh « E 007 ») – Dushanbe in Tajikistan – Termis in Uzbekistan)
AH 66 (Tajikistan – China)	E008 (Departs form the E 60 at Kofirnigan (close to Dushanbe) – Kulab – Korog – Murgab – Kulma – border of China) <i>N.B: the itinerary of the E 008 is being modified. It will correspond, for a stretch with that of the AH 66.</i>
AH 67 (Kazakhstan)	E 018 (<i>future ?</i>) (Zhezkazgan – Karangaday – Shiderty)
AH 68 (Kazakhstan – China)	E 14 (Usharal – Dostik – border of China)
AH 70 (Russian Federation – Kazakhstan – Turkmenistan)	E 40 (border of Ukraine – Doneck – Volgograd – Astrakhan – Atyrau in Kazakhstan – Beineu) E121 (Beineu – Turkmenbashi in Turkmenistan (maritime link) – Gysylabart – border with Iran)
AH 71 AH 75 AH 76 AH 77	E network not concerned
AH 78 (Turkmenistan – Iran)	E 003 (Ashgabat in Turkmenistan – Iran) (<i>very short section</i>)
AH 81 (Georgia – Armenia – Azerbaijan – Kazakhstan)	E 117 (Larshi en Georgia (border with Russian Federation) – Tbilisi – Ashtarak in Armenia – Yerevan – continuation towards Azerbaijan (non « E » road) then Megri in Armenia) E 002 (Megri – Gazi Mammed in Azerbaijan – Alyat) E 119/E 60 (Alyat – Baku (maritime link to Aktau (Kazakhstan))

Roads in the Asian Highway « AH » (<i>Subregional roads</i>)	Corresponding « E » roads
AH 82 (Georgia – Armenia – Azerbaijan – Iran)	E 97 (border with Russian Federation – Sukhumi– Senaki) E 60 (Senaki – Khashuri – then non «E» road to E 691 at Akhaltsikhe) E 691 (Akhaltsikhe – Ashotsk (Armenia) – Gumri (border with Turkey) – Ashtarak) E 117 (Ashtarak – Yerevan – continuation towards Azerbaijan (non « E » road and Iran))
AH 83 (Armenia – Azerbaijan)	E network not concerned (<i>Gazakh – Yerevan</i>)
AH 84 (Turkey)	Non “E” road between Dogubayazit and Gaziantep E 90 (Gaziantep – Toprakkale) E 91 (Toprakkale – Iskenderum)
AH 85 (Turkey)	E 80 (Refahiye – Merzifon)
AH 86 (Turkey)	E network not concerned (<i>Trabzon – Askale</i>)
AH 87 (Georgia – Turkey)	<i>(Itinerary from Akhaltsikhe in Georgia to Izmir in Turkey).</i> Only the following stretch of « E » road is concerned: E 80 (Horasan – Erzurum– Askale – Refahiye)