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

GENEVA, 14 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 6 TO THE TIR CONVENTION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 4 November 2020, the Administrative Committee for the 1975 TIR Convention of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) transmitted to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of article 59 (1) and (2) of the Convention, a proposal of amendment to annex 6 of the Convention, adopted at its seventy-third session, held virtually and in-person in Geneva on 14 and 15 October 2020.

The text of the proposal of amendment is contained in annex IV of document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2020/20 and is available on the website of the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division at the following addresses:

<https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/bcf/ac2/documents/2020/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2020-20e.pdf> (English);

<https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/bcf/ac2/documents/2020/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2020-20f.pdf> (French);

<https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/bcf/ac2/documents/2020/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2020-20r.pdf> (Russian).

In connection with above-mentioned proposed amendment, reference is made to the procedure set forth in article 60, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, which reads as follows:

“1. Any proposed amendment to annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 considered in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 59 shall come into force on a date to be determined by the Administrative Committee at the time of its adoption, unless by a prior date determined by the Administrative Committee at the same time, one-fifth or five of the States which are Contracting Parties, whichever number is less, notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their objection to the amendment. Determination by the Administrative Committee of the dates referred to in this paragraph shall be by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

2. On entry into force, any amendment adopted in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 1 above shall for all Contracting Parties replace and supersede any previous provisions to which the amendment refers.”

In accordance with the provisions of article 60 (1) of the Convention, the Administrative Committee decided that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should be notified of objections to the proposed amendment to annex 6 no later than 1 March 2021 and that, unless there were a sufficient number of objections, the proposed amendment would enter into force on 1 June 2021.

4 November 2020

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