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#### **Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport**

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**Customs Convention on the International Transport  
of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets  
(TIR Convention, 1975):**

**Revision of the Convention:**

**Amendment proposals to the Convention**

#### **Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention, 1975**

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Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda

**Revision of the Convention:**

**Amendment proposals to the Convention transmitted by  
the Working Party**

## **Amendment proposals to the Convention introducing changes in the lay-out of the TIR Carnet**

### **Note by the secretariat**

#### **I. Background and mandate**

1. At its 154th session (February 2020), the Working Party considered Informal document WP.30 (2020) No. 1 and its Add. 1 by the International Road Transport Union (IRU), containing a proposal to accommodate up to eight customs offices in the TIR Carnet. The Working Party, having noted the changes in boxes 2, 8, 12, 16 and 17, invited IRU to review the design, taking account of the comments made and, if possible, provide a realistic example of the overlap between the seals and stamps in boxes 16 and 17. The Working Party decided to revert to the issue at the current session (ECE/TRANS/WP.30/308, para. 13).
2. To that end, IRU prepared document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/2020/9 – ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2020/25, contained examples of both an empty and a filled-in TIR Carnet, for simultaneous consideration by the Working Party and the Administrative Committee (AC.2), in order to speed up the process of formal adoption.
3. In order to further facilitate this process, the secretariat provides, in Annex, the text of the amendment proposals to introduce the new lay-out into the legal text of the TIR Convention. On the understanding that WP.30 and AC.2 agree with the changes and the legal amendments, the secretariat will then proceed with preparing an official document in the three languages for formal adoption of the required amendments at the next session of AC.2.

## Annex

1. **Article 18, line 3**<sup>1</sup>

*For four substitute eight*

*Add a new paragraph to read* Customs authorities may limit the maximum number of customs offices of departure (or destination) on their territory to less than seven but not less than three.

2. **Annex 1, Page 2 of the cover: Model of the TIR Carnet Version 1, No. 5 of the “règles relatives à l’utilisation du carnet TIR”**

*For quatre substitute huit*

3. **Annex 1, Page 3 of the cover: Model of the TIR Carnet Version 1, No. 5 of the “rules regarding the use of the TIR Carnet”**<sup>2</sup>

*For four substitute eight*

4. **Annex 1, Page 5 (white) of the model of the TIR Carnet Version 1, Voucher No. 1**

*For the existing Voucher No. 1 substitute*<sup>3</sup>

5. **Annex 1, Page 6 (green) of the model of the TIR Carnet Version 1, Voucher No. 2**

*For the existing Voucher No. 2 substitute*<sup>4</sup>

6. **Annex 6, new Explanatory Note to Article 18**

*Add new Explanatory Note 0.18.3 to read*

0.18.3 Contracting Parties shall make information on such limitations publicly available and inform the TIR Executive Board, including by means of the proper use of electronic applications developed to this end by the TIR secretariat under the supervision of the TIR Executive Board.<sup>5</sup>

*P.M. the comments to Article 18 need to be reviewed in view of the changed situation!*

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<sup>1</sup> Already formally adopted. Please refer to ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/147, para. 47 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2019/6/Rev.1, Annex I.

<sup>2</sup> Small deviation from already formally adopted proposal in ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/147, para. 47 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2019/6/Rev.1, Annex I: Delete “and Version 2”

<sup>3</sup> See page 3 of this document.

<sup>4</sup> See page 4 of this document.

<sup>5</sup> Already formally adopted. Please refer to ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/147, para. 47 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2019/6/Rev.1, Annex I.

**GOODS MANIFEST**


|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>VOUCHER N°1</b>  |  | <b>1. TIR CARNET</b>   |  |
| 2. Customs office(s) of departure<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.<br>6.<br>7.                       |  | For official use   |  |
|   |  | 3. Name of the international organization<br><b>RJ</b><br>International Road Transport Union |  |
|   |  | 4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)                   |  |
|   |  | 5. Country of departure  |  |
|   |  | 6. Country of destination  |  |
|   |  | 7. Registration No(s). of road vehicle(s)  |  |
|   |  | 8. Documents attached to the manifest  |  |
| 9. a. Load compartment(s) or container(s)<br>b. Marks and Nos. of packages or articles            |  | 10. Number and type of packages or articles; description of goods                            |  |
|   |  | 11. Gross weight in kg   |  |
|   |  | 16. Seals or identification marks applied, (number, identification)                          |  |
|   |  | 17. Customs office of departure, Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp   |  |
| 12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest<br>Destination : Customs office              |  | Number Destination : Customs office Number   |  |
| 1   |  | 4  |  |
| 2   |  | 5  |  |
| 3   |  | 6  |  |
|   |  | 7  |  |
|   |  | 13. I declare the information in items 1- 12 above to be correct and complete                |  |
|   |  | 14. Place and date   |  |
|   |  | 15. Signature of holder or agent   |  |
| 18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact                     |  | 20. Time-limit for transit   |  |
| 21. Registered by the Customs office at   |  | under No.  |  |
| 22. Miscellaneous (itinerary stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.) |  |  |  |
| 23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp                                     |  |  |  |

**COUNTERFOIL N° 1**

**of TIR CARNET**


|  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Accepted by the Customs office at .....   | 6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp |
| 2. Under No .....  |  |
| 3. Seals or identification marks applied .....   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Seals or identification marks found to be intact                       |  |
| 5. Miscellaneous (route prescribed, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.) ..... |  |

**GOODS MANIFEST**

|   |  |   |                              |   |   |                        |  |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|
| <b>VOUCHER N°2</b>  |  |   |                              | <b>1. TIR CARNET</b>  |   |                        |  |
| 2. Customs office(s) of departure   |  | For official use  |                              | 3. Name of the international organization   |   |                        |  |
| 1.  |  |   |                              |  <b>International Road Transport Union</b> |   |                        |  |
| 2.  |  |   |                              |   |   |                        |  |
| 3.  |  | 5. Country of departure   |                              | 4. Holder of the carnet (identification number, name, address and country)  |   |                        |  |
| 4.  |  | 6. Country of destination   |                              |   |   |                        |  |
| 5.  |  |   |                              | 8. Documents attached to the manifest   |   |                        |  |
| 6.  |  | 7. Registration No(s). of road vehicle(s)                         |                              |   |   |                        |  |
| 7.  |  |   |                              |   |   |                        |  |
| 9. a. Load compartment(s) or container(s)<br>b. Marks and Nos. of packages or articles            |  | 10. Number and type of packages or articles; description of goods |                              |   |   | 11. Gross weight in kg | 16. Seals or identification marks applied, (number, identification)                        |
|   |  |   |                              |   |   |                        |  |
| 12. Total number of packages entered on the manifest  |  | Number  | Destination : Customs office | Number  | 13. I declare the information in items 1- 12 above to be correct and complete |                        | 17. Customs office of departure. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp |
| Destination : Customs office  |  | 4.  |                              |   | 14. Place and date  |                        |  |
| 1.  |  | 5.  |                              |   | 15. Signature of holder or agent  |                        |  |
| 2.  |  | 6.  |                              |   |   |                        |  |
| 3.  |  | 7.  |                              |   |   |                        |  |
| 18. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)  |  |   |                              | 24. Certificate for goods taken under control (Customs office of departure or of entry en route)                            |   |                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Seals or identification marks found to be intact                     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Time-limit for transit               |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Seals or identification marks found to be intact   |   |                        |  |
| 21. Registered by the Customs office at   |  | under No  |                              | 26. Number of packages for which the termination of the TIR operation is certified  |   |                        |  |
| 22. Miscellaneous (itinerary stipulated, Customs office at which the load must be produced, etc.) |  |   |                              | 27. Reservations  |   |                        |  |
| 23. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp                                     |  |   |                              | 28. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp   |   |                        |  |

**COUNTERFOIL N° 2**

**of TIR CARNET**

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Accepted by the Customs office at .....   |  | 6. Customs officer's signature and Customs office date stamp                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Seals or identification marks found to be intact   |  |  |  |
| 3. Number of packages for which the termination of the TIR operation is certified (as specified in the manifest) ..... |  |   |  |
| 4. New seals affixed .....   |  |   |  |
| 5. Reservations .....  |  |   |  |
| .....  |  |   |  |