Combined Transport and Logistics (WP.24)

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Functions

- Exchange of best practice
- Technical+legal policy coordination
- Admin. of treaties and UN soft-law
- Technical cooperation (peer reviews)
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<th>Multimodal transport (legal concept)</th>
<th>Carriage of goods by two or more modes of transport</th>
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<td>Intermodal transport (functional concept)</td>
<td>Movement of goods in one and the same loading unit using two or more modes without handling the goods</td>
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<td>Combined transport (political concept)</td>
<td>Intermodal transport of which major part of European journey being rail, IWT or short-sea whereby initial/final haulages by road are as short as possible</td>
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Unaccompanied transport
(maritime/European containers, swap-bodies, semi-trailers)

Accompanied transport (Rolling Highway–RoLa)
IMO/ILO/UNECE
Code of Practice for Packing of Containers
- CTU Code -

• Not mandatory – but may become part of cargo insurance contracts
• Prepared in 2011-2013 by Governments with industry and insurance experts
• Adopted by UNECE in February 2014 and IMO in May 2014
• Adoption by ILO before end of 2014

www.unece.org/trans/wp24/guidelinespackingctus/intro.html
European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC Agreement)

- Network infrastructure standards
- Performance parameters and benchmarks for trains and terminals

Albania, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine
AGTC intermodal network (road-rail)
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On-line monitoring of infrastructure and performance benchmarks
Protocol on Combined Transport on Inland Waterways to the AGTC Agreement

9 Contracting Parties:
Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Romania, Serbia, Switzerland

Signature:
Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia
UNECE
Role of Governments in intermodal transport

Fields of action

Governments
Public sector

Projects

Industry
Private sector

Transport policies
Infrastructure
Safety, Security

Incentives

Research
Education
Awareness

Initiatives

Supply chain management
Intermodal operations

Projects

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Source: Adapted from German Freight Transport and Logistics Masterplan
Thank you for your attention