



Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on Rail Transport****Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock****Fourth session**

Geneva, 13–14 September 2021

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Annotated provisional agenda for the fourth session* ****

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting on Monday, 13 September 2021

I. Provisional agenda

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II. Annotations**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (Group of Experts) will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

* Delegates are requested to register online at the following address:
<https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=Tq3GR2>.

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** For reasons of COVID-19, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website at <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Rail-Transport/events/357264>.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/6

2. Development of the permanent marking of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss the development of the permanent marking of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System (URVIS) as set out in the terms of reference. The following points may be discussed:

- (a) Best practices in, and national requirements for rolling stock marking;
Member States may wish to share best practice in, and national requirements for rolling stock building on previous presentations at previous sessions.
- (b) Use cases and the placing of the URVIS number on rolling stock;
Delegates may wish to share views on use cases and the placing of the URVIS number.
- (c) Development of solutions;
Building on discussions at the third session of the Group delegates may wish to discuss document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/8 on possible options for the marking of the assets.
- (d) Development of the framework;
Following discussions at the previous session of the Group, the proposal of the Russian Federation on model rules is available in document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/10. Comments and suggestions from delegates on this document are included in ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/9. Delegates may wish to discuss the development of the model rules further at this session.

Document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/11 provides the Draft Regulations for the International Registry. Delegates may wish to note this document and discuss how it can impact the develop of requirements related to the permanent marking of railway rolling stock.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/8, ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/9,
ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/10, ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2021/11

3. Other business

At present, there are no proposals under this item. Proposals can be transmitted to the secretariat (sc.2@un.org).

4. Date of next session

The next session of the Group of Experts is scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 4–6 May 2022.

5. Summary of decisions

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions taken. Delegates are invited to adopt the draft list of decision. Following the session, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, will draft the final report.