



Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on Customs Questions affecting
Transport****Group of Experts on Conceptual and
Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure****Third session**

Geneva, 13–15 September 2021

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the third session of the Group of
Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of
Computerization of the TIR Procedure^{*}, ^{**}**

to be held in Room TPS 2 and virtually, starting 13 September 2021 at 10.00 hours.

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report of the second session of the Group of Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure.
3. eTIR international system:
 - (a) Progress report on the development of the eTIR international system;
 - (b) Progress report on the connection of national customs systems to the eTIR international system;
 - (c) NCTS-eTIR Proof of Concept.
4. eTIR conceptual, functional and technical specifications version 4.3:
 - (a) Introduction;

* Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the ECE Transport Division's website etir.unece.org. On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (andre.sceia@un.org).

Delegates are requested register online at uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=_KmXdJ. Information regarding the connection to the videoconferencing platform will be provided to registered participants in due time.

** The meeting will be held in hybrid format with simultaneous interpretation every morning (from 10:00 to 13:00) and in English only in the afternoons of 13 and 14 September 2021 (from 15:00 to 18:00).

- (b) eTIR concepts;
 - (c) eTIR functional specifications;
 - (d) eTIR technical specifications;
 - (e) Amendments.
- 5. Other business.
 - 6. Adoption of the report and follow up actions.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/5

2. Report of the second session of the Group of Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure.

The Group of Experts may wish to approve the report of its second session contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/4.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/4

3. eTIR international system

(a) Progress report on the development of the eTIR international system

The Group of Experts may wish to be informed about progress made regarding the development of the eTIR international system including the technical guides developed by the secretariat which are available on the eTIR documentation portal.¹

(b) Progress report on the connection of national customs systems to the eTIR international system

The Group of Experts may wish to be informed about progress made by customs administrations with regard to their connection to the eTIR international system.

(c) NCTS-eTIR Proof of Concept

The Group of Experts may wish to take note of documents ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/40 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/41 presenting the eTIR-NCTS² Proof of Concept (PoC) prepared by the European Commission and ECE. The PoC analyses the compatibility of the eTIR and NCTS processes and data requirements, with a view to identifying the most effective method to connect the customs systems of the countries of the European Union with the eTIR international system.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/40 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/41

¹ <https://wiki.unece.org/display/ED/eTIR+documentation+-+Homepage>

² New Computerized Transit System

4. eTIR conceptual, functional and technical documentation version 4.3

(a) Introduction

The Group of Experts may wish to consider and agree on version 4.3 of the Introduction document contained in documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/9, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/10/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/11, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/12 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/13, as well as the consolidated version prepared by the secretariat contained in Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 11 (2021).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/9, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/10/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/11, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/12, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/13 and Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 11 (2021)

(b) eTIR concepts

The Group of Experts may wish to consider and agree on version 4.3 of the eTIR concepts document contained in documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/14/Rev.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/15/Rev.1, as well as the consolidated version prepared by the secretariat contained in Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 2 (2021). The Group of Experts may wish to note that the secretariat made a significant revision of the eTIR concepts document to fully align it with Annex 11 and with numerous decisions taken with regard to the functional specifications. Outdated information had also been removed from the document.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/14/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/15/Rev.1 and Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 2 (2021)

(c) eTIR functional specifications

The Group of Experts may wish to consider and agree on version 4.3 of the eTIR functional specifications contained in documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/22, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/23, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/24, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/25, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/26, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/27/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/28, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/29/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/16/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/17/Rev.1, and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/18/Rev.1, as well as the consolidated version prepared by the secretariat, as contained in Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 8 (2021)

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/22, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/23, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/24, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/25, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/26, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/27/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/28, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/29/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/16/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/17/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/18/Rev.1 and Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 8 (2021)

(d) eTIR technical specifications

The Group of Experts may wish to consider and agree on version 4.3 of the eTIR technical specifications contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/30/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/31/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/32/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/33/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/34/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/42, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/43, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/44, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/45, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/46, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/47,

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/48 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/49 as well as the consolidated version prepared by the secretariat contained in Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 12 (2021).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/30/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/31/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/32/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/33/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/34/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/35/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/42, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/43, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/44, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/45, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/46, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/47, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/48, ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/49 and Informal document WP.30/GE.1 No. 12 (2021)

(e) Amendments

The Group of Experts may wish to take note of document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/50, which has been transmitted by the Government of the Russian Federation and contains the decision of the Board of the Eurasian economic commission of 12 November 2013 No. 254 (as revised on 29 May 2018) "On the structures and formats of electronic copies customs documents".

Furthermore, the Group of Experts may wish to consider document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/51, which contains proposed amendments to the eTIR specifications.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/50 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/51

5. Other business

The Group of Experts may wish to be informed about other matter relevant to the work of the Group of Experts, in particular on the experience of Contracting Parties to the TIR Convention during their eTIR interconnection projects.

6. Adoption of the report and follow up actions

Taking into account that the mandate of the Group of Experts is coming to an end and that the third session is the last session of the Group of Experts, the secretariat will submit the report of the session to the next session of WP.30.

The Group of Experts may wish to note that, in line with the adopted workplan (ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2021/2/Rev.1), the secretariat will submit the agreed upon version 4.3 of the eTIR specifications to WP.30 and submit issues that were discussed and could not be included in version 4.3 of the eTIR specifications to the Technical Implementation Body, which shall to be convened in 2022, in line with the provisions of Annex 11.
