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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

### Working Party on Road Transport

### Group of Experts on the Operationalization of eCMR

#### Second session

Geneva, 4-6 October 2022

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

## Annotated provisional agenda for the second session\* \*\*

To be held virtually or in-person at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2022, salle XXIII.

### I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report of the first session.
3. Programme of work:  
Article 5 of the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road concerning the Electronic Consignment Note (Additional Protocol).
4. Other business.
5. Adoption of the list of decisions.
6. Date of next session.

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\* For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (<https://unece.org/transport/events/sc1ge22-group-experts-operationalization-ecmr-1st-session>). For the translation of the official documents, delegates can access the public Official Document System (ODS) on the following website: <http://documents.un.org/>

\*\* Delegates are requested to register online at: <https://indico.un.org/event/1001055/registrations/8407/>.

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## **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the session's agenda.

### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/3

## **2. Report of the first session**

The Group will be asked to take note of the report of its first session which was approved on 22 July 2022. It includes the list of decisions which was adopted by the Group on 5 July 2022.

### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2

## **3. Programme of work**

### **Article 5 of the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road concerning the Electronic Consignment Note (Additional Protocol)**

At the last session, the Group of Experts requested the secretariat to prepare a document for this session based on the input of the experts and the secretariat that includes an analysis of the provisions of article 5 of the Additional Protocol including the draft procedures and their implementation in order to comply with the requirements of the CMR Convention and its Additional Protocol. The Group will be invited to discuss ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2022/2.

During the last session some experts expressed the wish to further analyse the use of CMR Consignment notes by Customs Authorities in several geographical regions and identify if possible, the reasons behind this use. The secretariat with input from experts prepared document ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2022/3 for consideration by the Group.

### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2022/1, ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2022/2,  
ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2022/3, informal documents 1 and 2

## **4. Other business**

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss any other business.

## **5. Adoption of the list of decisions**

The secretariat will prepare a list of decisions during the session. The list of decisions will be adopted by the Group of Experts at the end of the session.

## **6. Date of next session**

The next session of the Group of Experts is scheduled to take place on 9 to 11 November 2022.

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