

Item 3 (d)

Core networks

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Resolution on strengthening intermodal freight transport

Invites AGTC CPs / WP.24 to

- identify a core intermodal network in AGTC/AGTC Protocol instruments, accompanied by special procedures for operations on this core network, during emergency situations including pandemics

64th session – CPs requested to indicate core lines, and special procedures

Proposal made / issues raised

Austria, Czechia, Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia, Serbia

Turkey – no designation

Germany – special procedures should determine the lines on which they will be used

Proposal for special procedures

EU countries refer to the RNE Handbook for International Contingency Management

National procedures also referred

Available procedures in the EU may serve as good practice

Way forward

AGTC special procedure should be reflected in AGTC and lines forming a core network related to that procedure

What should be that procedure(s) (*for assurance of international flows*)?

To consider: aspect of network criticality (what are the key corridors) and how to ensure international flows in case of emergency (*extreme weather event due to climate change*)