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**Qatar: Qatar Chamber of Commerce (QCCI/097), as the issuing and guaranteeing association for TIR carnets in Qatar, will begin its TIR issuing and guaranteeing activities from 6 June 2021**

Addressees: TIR Carnet issuing and guaranteeing Associations

We are pleased to inform you that the “**Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry**” (**QCCI/097**) that has been designated by the competent authorities of Qatar as the issuing and guaranteeing association for TIR carnets on its territory in conformity with article 6 and Annex 9, part I of the TIR Convention, will start its issuing and guaranteeing activities on 6 June 2021.

Following the approval of the IRU competent body, the QCCI became an associate member of IRU and underwent a thorough TIR admission process, which was accomplished with success.

The International Insurers have confirmed that the guarantee will be provided for both TIR carnets issued by the QCCI and TIR carnets issued by other TIR issuing associations affiliated to IRU and used on the territory of Qatar.

Under the terms of Article 8.3 of the TIR Convention, the maximum sum per TIR carnet in Qatar has been set at EUR 100,000.

Thus, Qatar will be considered a country in which TIR transports can be arranged as of 6 June 2021.

The activation of the TIR system in Qatar brings the number of TIR operational countries to 65.

Please find below the details of QCCI:

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In addition, you will find in **Annex 2** to this letter a list of customs offices open to TIR procedures, provided by the competent authorities of Qatar.

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To ensure the smooth and uninterrupted acceptance of TIR carnets issued by the QCCI, we kindly ask you to make the above information available to your respective TIR carnet holders and customs authorities.

**Enc.**

**cc:** TIR Secretariat, UNECE

For related questions please contact TIR & Transit Services Department [TIR@iru.org](mailto:TIR@iru.org)

## **Annex 2**

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### **List of customs offices approved for carrying out TIR operations on the territory of Qatar and opening hours**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Customs office (English transcription)</b>	<b>Opening hours</b>	<b>Type of customs office</b>	<b>Customs code</b>
1	Abu Samra	24h	Land border with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	AS
2	Hamad Port	24h	Sea Port	QAHMD
3	Ruwais Port	24h	Sea Port	QARWS
4	Ras Bufontas	24h	Free Zone	RBCFZ
5	Umm Al Houl	24h	Free Zone	UHCFZ
6	QS and TP	24h	Free Zone	QASTP