



Economic Commission for Europe**Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention, 1975****Technical Implementation Body****Eighth session**

Geneva, 8 October 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Technical Implementation Body*, ****

to be held in Room VIII, starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 8 October 2024.

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the report of the seventh session.
4. eTIR international system:
 - (a) Development of the eTIR international system and other related IT projects;
 - (b) Connection of national customs systems to the eTIR international system.
5. eTIR conceptual, functional and technical specifications:
 - (a) Version 4.3;
 - (b) Version 4.4:
 - (i) Concrete amendment proposals;
 - (ii) New proposals;
 - (iii) New proposals by governments.
6. Other business:

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Date and place of the next sessions of TIB.

7. Adoption of the report.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Technical Implementation Body (further referred to as “TIB”) may wish to consider and adopt the agenda of the session, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/15.

TIB may wish to recall that, in line with Rule 26 of its Rules of Procedure, “a quorum consisting of not less than one-fourth of the States which are contracting parties to the TIR Convention, bound by Annex 11, is required for the purpose of taking decisions”. The quorum will be determined by means of a rollcall at the start of the session. The number of States which are contracting party to the TIR Convention bound by Annex 11 is seventy-six.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/15

2. Election of officers

TIB may wish to elect a Vice-Chair to assist the Chair for the session and encourage all delegations to start considering nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of TIB in 2025.

3. Adoption of the report of the seventh session

TIB may wish to consider and adopt the report of its seventh session (4 June 2024), prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Chair and contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/14.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/14

4. eTIR international system

(a) Development of the eTIR international system and other related IT projects

TIB may wish to be informed about progress made regarding the development of the eTIR international system, the eTIR National Application and the International TIR Databank (ITDB) applications.

(b) Connection of national customs systems to the eTIR international system

TIB may wish to be informed about progress made by customs administrations with regard to their connection to the eTIR international system, in particular any feedback relative to the conformance tests.

TIB may also wish to consider documents ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/9 and ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/10, containing possible technical solutions, devised by the secretariat, for the interconnection of the European Union and the Eurasian Economic Union, respectively.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/9; ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/10

5. eTIR conceptual, functional and technical specifications

(a) Version 4.3

TIB may wish to consider ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/6, presenting the latest information available on the proposal aimed at ensuring that the ISO 6346 code list is used for containers and the UN/EDIFACT 8155 code list is used for other equipment types.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/6

(b) Version 4.4

(i) Concrete amendment proposals

TIB may wish to consider Chapter II of document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/4, containing concrete amendment proposals related to the issues which TIB, at its previous sessions, considered important for inclusion in version 4.4 of the eTIR specifications. TIB may wish to instruct the secretariat on how to proceed with each of these proposals.

TIB may also wish to take note that all accepted amendments to be included in version 4.4 of the eTIR specifications are presented in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/8.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/7; ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/8

(ii) New proposals

TIB may wish to consider Chapter III of document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/5, containing a list of new issues, for possible consideration in the elaboration of version 4.4 of the eTIR specifications. It may want to consider the issues and mandate the secretariat to present concrete proposals on how to address them at one of its next sessions.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/TIB/2024/7

(iii) New proposals by governments

TIB may wish to consider proposals by governments on issues to be included in version 4.4 of the eTIR specifications, if any.

6. Other business

Date and place of the next sessions of TIB

TIB may wish to be informed of the dates reserved for its next session.

7. Adoption of the report

TIB may wish to adopt the list of main decisions taken during the session, on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat, in consultation with the Chair.

After the session, the secretariat will circulate a complete report, for comments, which will be submitted for adoption at the following session of TIB.