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REFERENCE C.N.280.1984.TREATIES-5 (Depositary Notification)

CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS  
UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS  
(TIR CONVENTION)

CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 14 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 6 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONVENTION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

In accordance with the provisions of article 59 (1) and (2) of the above-mentioned Convention, the Administrative Committee provided for in the said article, at its seventh session held in Geneva from 10 to 12 October 1984, adopted an amendment to annex 6 of the Convention, regarding the obligation for the administration concerned, if the guarantee is questioned for goods not listed in the TIR Carnet, to indicate the facts on which it based its opinion that the goods were contained in the sealed section of the road vehicle or the sealed container. The amendment had been proposed by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In this connection, reference is made to the procedure for the amendment of annexes to the Convention set forth in article 60 thereof which reads as follows:

"1. Any proposed amendment to annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 considered in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 59 shall come into force on a date to be determined by the Administrative Committee at the time of its adoption, unless by a prior date determined by the Administrative Committee at the same time, one-fifth or five of the States which are Contracting Parties, whichever number is less, notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their objection to the amendment. Determination by the Administrative Committee of the dates referred to in this paragraph shall be by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

2. On entry into force, any amendment adopted in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 1 above shall for all Contracting Parties replace and supersede any previous provisions to which the amendment refers."

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned



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In accordance with paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned article, the Committee decided that objections to the amendment should be notified to the Secretary-General by 1 May 1985 and that the amendment would enter into force--unless there are any objections--on 1 August 1985.

A copy, in the English, French and Russian languages, of the part of document ECE/TRANS/17/Amend.6 containing the text of the ..... proposed amendment is transmitted herewith to the Contracting Parties, in accordance with article 59 (2) of the Convention. (Copy of the proposed amendment is also transmitted herewith, for information, to the other States and to the organizations concerned).

21 November 1984

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