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CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT
OF GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION)
CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 14 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES 2 AND 7 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 eleventh session held in Geneva on 24 and 25 November 1988, adopted the following amendments to annexes 2 and 7:

1. Annex 2, article 3, paragraph 9
Amendment to the existing text
Proposed by the Netherlands
2. Annex 7, part I, article 4, paragraph 9
Amendment to the existing text
Proposed by the Netherlands

A copy, in the English, French and Russian languages, of the parts of document TRANS/WP30/AC.2/23 containing the text of the proposed amendments is transmitted herewith to the Contracting Parties, in accordance with article 59(2) of the Convention. (Copy of the proposed amendments is also transmitted herewith, for information, to the other States and organizations concerned).

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

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

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"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 procedures set out in paragraph 1 above shall for all Contracting Parties replace and supersede any previous provisions to which the amendment refers."

In accordance with paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned article, the Committee decided that objections to the said amendments should be notified to the Secretary-General by 1 May 1989 and that the amendments would enter into force - unless there are a qualifying number of objections - on 1 August 1989.

30 March 1989

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