REFERENCE. C.N.14.1995.TREATIES-1 (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 AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES 1, 4 AND 6

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 referred to in the said article, at its seventeenth session held in Geneva on 20 and 21 October 1994 adopted amendments to annex 1 (proposed by Germany), to annex 4 (proposed by Sweden) and to annex 6 (proposed by the European Community).

A copy, in the English, French and Russian languages, of the relevant parts of documents TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/35, which contains 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 for information to other States and organizations concerned.

In connection with the amendments to annexes 1, 4 and 6, reference is made to the procedure set forth in article 60 of the Convention, 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 procedures set out in paragraph 1 above shall for all Contracting Parties replace and supersede any previous provisions to which the amendment refers."

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned article 60, the Committee decided that objections to the amendments to annexes 1, 4 and 6 should be notified to the Secretary-General by 1 May 1995 and that these amendments would enter into force on 1 August 1995 unless the required number of objections are notified to the Secretary-General.

5 April 1995

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