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

GENEVA, 14 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX 6 AND ANNEX 9, PART I

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

On 19 May 2011, the Administrative Committee for the 1975 TIR Convention of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) transmitted to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of article 59 (1) and (2) of the Convention, proposals of amendments to Annex 6 and Annex 9, Part I, to the Convention, adopted at its fifty-first session, held in Geneva on 3 February 2011.

The text of the amendments to Annex 6 and **Annex 9, Part I, [Deleted: reference to introductory considerations]** contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/2010/3/Rev.1–ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2010/4/Rev.1 and its Corrigendum 1 (English only) is available on the website of the Transport Division of the UNECE:

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(Russian).

¹ The present depositary notification is being reissued for technical reasons only. As such, the date of the original depositary notification, i.e., 13 June 2011, remains applicable.

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2011.TREATIES-2 of 13 June 2011 (Proposals of amendment to articles 1, 8, 10 and 11 and to Annex 6 of the Convention).

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The report of the session (document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/105 and Corr.2), which refers to the proposals of amendments to Annex 6 and Annex 9, Part I, in its paragraph 32, is available on the website of the UNECE Transport Division at the following addresses:

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[Deleted: Paragraph relating to further amendments to Annex 6]

In connection with above-mentioned proposed amendments, reference is made to the procedure set forth in article 60, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Convention, which reads as follows:

“1. Any proposed amendment to annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 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.”

In accordance with the provisions of article 60 (1) of the Convention, the Administrative Committee decided that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should be notified of objections to the proposed amendments **to Annex 6 and Annex 9, Part I**, no later than 1 October 2011 and that, unless there were a sufficient number of objections, the proposal of amendments would enter into force on 1 January 2012.

3 August 2011



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