

No. 16510. CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION). CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 14 NOVEMBER 1975<sup>1</sup>

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ENTRY INTO FORCE of amendments to article 18 of the above-mentioned Convention

The amendments were proposed by the Government of Austria and circulated by the Secretary-General on 23 February 1988. None of the Contracting Parties having expressed an objection, the amendments came into force on 23 May 1989, in accordance with article 60 (3).

The text of the amendments to the Convention reads as follows:

*"Article 18*

"A TIR operation may involve several Customs offices of departure and destination, but the total number of Customs offices of departure and destination shall not exceed four. The TIR Carnet may only be presented to Customs offices of destination if all Customs offices of departure have accepted the TIR Carnet."

ENTRY INTO FORCE of amendments to Annex 1 of the above-mentioned Convention

The amendments to Annex 1 were proposed by the Government of Austria as a consequence of proposed amendments to article 18 of the Convention<sup>2</sup> and circulated by the Secretary-General on 23 February 1988. None of the Contracting Parties having expressed an objection prior to the date set forth by the Administrative Committee, the amendments came into force on 23 May 1989, the date determined by the Committee (i.e., on the same date as the amendments to article 18 of the Convention), in accordance with article 59 (1) and (2).

The text of the amendments to Annex 1 reads as follows:

*Annex 1*

"5. Number of Customs offices of departure and Customs offices of destination: Transport under cover of a TIR Carnet may involve several Customs offices of departure and destination, but the total number of Customs offices of departure and destination shall not exceed four. The TIR Carnet may only be presented to Customs offices of destination if all Customs offices of departure have accepted the TIR Carnet. (See also rule 10(e) below.)"

*Authentic texts of the amendments: English, French and Russian.*

*Registered ex officio on 23 May 1989.*

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1079, p. 89, and annex A in volumes 1098, 1102, 1110, 1126, 1142, 1155, 1157, 1175, 1199, 1201, 1208, 1216, 1246, 1249, 1252, 1261, 1279, 1286, 1289, 1291, 1295, 1308, 1340, 1349, 1365, 1380, 1388, 1404, 1413, 1434, 1459, 1477, 1510 and 1525.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1079, p. 89.