

No. 16510. CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION). CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 14 NOVEMBER 1975¹

ENTRY INTO FORCE of amendments to annexes 2, 6 and 7 of the above-mentioned Convention

The amendments were proposed by the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Sweden and Czechoslovakia and circulated by the Secretary-General on 26 March 1990. 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 1 August 1990, the date determined by the Administrative Committee, in accordance with article 59 (1) of the Convention.

The amendments reads as follows:

ANNEX 6

Annex 6, explanatory note 0.1 (e)

For the existing text substitute:

"The term 'demountable body' means a load compartment which has no means of locomotion and which is designed in particular to be transported upon a road vehicle, the chassis of which, together with the underframing of the body is especially adapted for this purpose. It covers also a swap body which is a load compartment designed especially for combined road and rail transport."

Annex 6, explanatory note 2.2.1 (c)-1, subparagraph (b)

Replace the existing text by the following wording:

"(b) Apertures permitting direct access to the load compartment, must be obstructed

- (i) by means of wire gauze or perforated metal screens (maximum dimension of holes 3 mm in both cases) and protected by welded metal lattice-work (maximum dimension of holes: 10 mm); or
- (ii) by means of a single perforated metal screen of sufficient strength (maximum dimension of holes: 3 mm; thickness of the screen: at least 1 mm)."

Annex 6, explanatory note 2.2.1 (c)-1, subparagraph (c)

Replace the existing text by the following wording:

"(c) Apertures not permitting direct access to the load compartment (e.g. because of elbow or baffle-plate systems) must be provided with

¹United 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, 1525, 1530, 1542 and 1547.

devices referred to in subparagraph (b), in which, however, the dimensions of the holes may be as much as 10 mm (for the wire gauze or metal screen) and 20 mm (for the metal lattice-work)."

ANNEX 2

ANNEX 7

Annex 2, article 3, paragraph 11 (b)

Annex 7, article 4, paragraph 11 (b)

Insert after the existing text, the following wording:

"...the rings shall be manufactured of metal;"

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

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