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CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION 1975)

Application of the Convention

Amendment proposals for technical provisions of the Convention (TIR plate)

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BACKGROUND

1. Paragraph 2 to Annex 5 requires that ‘The letters shall be white on a blue ground.’ and the accompanying Comment that ‘White capital latin characters on blue ground’ are used.

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

2. CLCCCR would like to propose the addition of the word “Signal” before the word blue in paragraph 2 to Annex 5, such that it would then read

   “The letters shall be white on a Signal blue ground”.

   Similarly, the Comment would then read

   “White capital latin characters on a Signal blue ground”.

3. This would avoid the situation of vehicles failing to obtain approval because the inspection authorities believe the shade of blue to be inappropriate.