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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Working Party on Road Transport
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**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON ROAD TRANSPORT FOR AETR
CHECKING AUTHORITIES**

Transmitted by the European Commission

1. At its sixty-third session in February 2001, the Inland Transport Committee approved the decision of the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) to hold a special session in 2001 with the aim of familiarising non-EU member States and more particularly their AETR control bodies with the introduction of the new digital tachograph which new vehicles in the EU will first be equipped with starting in 2003/2004.
2. The ITC stressed the importance for non-EU member States of participating in this meeting which will be held with the technical support of the European Commission and will inform AETR checking authorities how to carry out controls of vehicles equipped with the new device.
3. The programme for the special session prepared by the European Commission appears below.

16 October 2001, 10.00 a.m.
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Salle to be announced
UNECE Working Party on Road Transport

Special Session for
Checking Authorities for the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of
Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)

Programme

1. Presentation of the current EU legal situation

- A. Regulation (EEC) n° 3820/85
- B. Regulation (EEC) n° 3821/85
- C. Directive n° 88/599/EEC
- D. Regulation (EC) n° 2135/98

2. Presentation of Regulation (EC) n° 2135/98 introducing the digital tachograph

- A. The use of the digital tachograph
 - ?? The tachograph cards
 - The data recorded
 - The driver card
 - The company card
 - The workshop card
 - The control card
 - ?? The vehicle unit
 - The data recorded
 - Main characteristics
- B. Access to the data
 - ?? Via the six different types of print-outs
 - ?? Via downloading
 - ?? Via the display
- C. Which tachograph to use and when ?
- D. Time schedule for the introduction of the digital tachograph
- E. Card issuing
- F. Security
- G. Type approval

3. The support provided by ERTICO

- A. A video
- B. A brochure
- C. Workshops
