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AMENDMENTS TO AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1968 CONVENTIONS ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS AND THE 1971 EUROPEAN AGREEMENTS SUPPLEMENTING THEM

Driving permits

Addendum 1

Note transmitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan

Having examined TRANS/WP.1/2002/3, Kazakhstan informs the Working Party that it has no objections to the proposals apart from paragraph 4.4. Kazakhstan believes that the form of the driving permit identified by the Convention fully meets its requirements and that the credit card size is inappropriate.

In addition, Kazakhstan proposes that consideration be given to the possibility of excluding from the Convention articles concerning the status of a national driving permit, and proposes the issuance and use of an international driving permit only.

The introduction and use of a single form of international driving permit would greatly simplify participation in road traffic both in the territory of issuance of the permit and in the territory of other countries.