

# ***New Annex 8 on road transport to the Harmonization Convention***

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- **Facilitation of border crossing procedures for road transport**
- **To the extent possible, perform controls at the places of departure or destination**
- **At crossing points, replace controls by verification of internationally standardized documentation and certificates**



- **Facilitation of visa procedures for professional drivers**



- **Facilitated border crossing procedures for goods, particularly for urgent consignments, such as live animals and perishable goods**



- **Faster controls of road vehicles (technical inspections) and equipment used for transport of goods under controlled temperatures**
- **Standardized weighing procedures and international vehicle weight certificate**
- **Minimum infrastructure requirements for efficient border crossing points**



# Monitoring mechanism

**Every two years, UNECE is to carry out a survey among Contracting Parties on progress made to improve border crossing procedures**