



**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
FOR THE TIR CONVENTION, 1975**

TIR Executive Board (TIRExB)

Thirty-third session, 11 June 2007

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE TIR EXECUTIVE BOARD (TIRExB)
to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting on Monday, 11 June 2007, at 10.00 hours**

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The TIRExB may wish to consider and adopt the provisional agenda of its present session (TIRExB/AGE/2007/33).

**2. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF
THE TIRExB**

The Board may wish to adopt the report of its thirty-second session (Geneva, 29 and 30 March 2007) on the basis of document TIRExB/REP/2007/32draft as well as comments therein.

**3. POSSIBILITY OF UNDERTAKING A TIR TRANSPORT WHEN A TRACTOR
UNIT DOES NOT BELONG TO THE TIR CARNET HOLDER**

At its previous session, the TIRExB decided to obtain more information on the application of the concept of subcontractor at national level, including the relevant legal provisions on liability. To this end, the secretariat was requested to prepare for the June 2007 session of the Board a short survey for distribution among national Customs TIR Focal points and national associations (TIRExB/REP/2007/32draft, para.15).

In line with the above request, the secretariat has prepared a draft questionnaire (Informal document No.7 (2007)) which the Board may wish to consider.

4. BEST PRACTICES WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF THE TIR CARNET

At its preceding session, the TIRExB took note of a first draft instruction how to fill-in the TIR Carnet as well as of best practices on the use of the TIR Carnet by the Customs offices of departure, destination and en route (Informal document No.5 (2007)). The Board decided to revert to this issue at the June 2007 session and invited its members to study the document and submit their comments by 15 May 2007 (TIRExB/REP/2007/32draft, para.24). Given this background, the Board may wish to discuss comments and proposals made by TIRExB members, as contained in Informal document No.5 (2007)/Rev.1.

5. MONITORING THE PRICE OF TIR CARNETS

At its previous session, the TIRExB adopted its programme of work for 2007 and 2008 (TIRExB/REP/2007/32draft, Annex 1), including the following sub-items of item 9:

- Monitor the price of TIR Carnets at international level (i.e., ex-IRU price) on the basis of information to be reported by IRU annually or when modified.
- Study all the relevant issues concerning the price of TIR Carnets at the "ex-national association" level.

The IRU pointed out a number of difficulties with regard to monitoring the price of TIR Carnets at national level. As a result, the Board decided to study this issue further (TIRExB/REP/2007/32draft, para.24).

To facilitate Board's considerations, the secretariat has prepared Informal document No.8 (2007) which contains background information and views on the matter expressed by various TIR working bodies.

6. APPROVAL OF ROAD VEHICLES

In the past, the TIRExB has taken note of activities to ensure the strict compliance of road vehicles with the technical prescriptions of the TIR Convention. Recently, the TIR secretariat informed the Board that the EU Customs and Fiscal Assistance Mission to Serbia (CAFAO) had prepared a number of check-lists for various types of constructions of road vehicles (TIRExB/REP/2006/30, para.25). These check-lists have been tried by the Serbian Customs authorities and are now ready for distribution (Informal document No.9 (2007)). The TIRExB may wish to take note of this information.

7. APPLICABILITY OF THE TIR PROCEDURE TO POSTAL ITEMS

At the proposal of the Chairperson, the TIRExB may wish to discuss whether and, if so, how the TIR procedure can apply to international postal items which are transported by road. The TIRExB members are invited to share their national experiences in this area and point out any possible legal inconsistencies between the TIR Convention and the Universal Postal Convention (1994).

8. OTHER MATTERS

The TIRExB may wish to consider any other matter.

9. RESTRICTION ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

The TIRExB may wish to decide whether there should be any restrictions with respect to the distribution of documents related to the current session.

10. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSIONS

The Board may wish to decide on the date and venue for its next session.
