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REGIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT COMMITTEE (RRTC)

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QUESTIONNAIRE

on roads servicing international traffic in the SECI participating countries¹ (E-Roads)

Note by the UNECE Secretariat

According to Article 6 of the MoU and Article 3 of the Protocol to the MoU on the implementation of Article 6, the Parties should determine those sections of their E-Road network which are not yet in line with European Community (EC) regulations on maximum dimensions and weights in international road transport² and will strive to upgrade these sections. The Parties shall inform the Regional Road Transport Committee accordingly.

After having identified all E-Road sections serving international traffic which allow for the use of goods road vehicles complying with the regulations of the European Community³, the Committee decided at its fourth session that the secretariat should develop a new questionnaire aiming at gathering information on the roads whose upgrading is ongoing, on plans for rehabilitation and also on the time period within which these plans are expected to be fulfilled (paragraph 17 of the Conclusions of the fourth session).

The following Questionnaire (page two of this document) was accordingly developed by the secretariat. On page three there is an example of filling-in the questionnaire. RRTC representatives are invited to complete this questionnaire and return it to the UNECE secretariat by 15 November 2001.

¹ As per 19 September 2001, all twelve SECI countries had adopted the Memorandum of Understanding on Road Transport Facilitation in the SECI region. These countries are: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

² Directive 96/53 EC 1996 and Directive 97/27 EC 1997

³ A list of identified of E-Road sections was attached to the Protocol and has been posted on our web site, under Road Transport Information System (see page http://www.unece.org/trans/new_tir/seci/seci_table.htm)

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on E-Roads sections in the SECI participating states which have already been upgraded^{*}, which are currently being upgraded and those which are planned to be upgraded, to allow for the use of goods road vehicles complying with the regulations of the European Community on maximum dimensions and weights in international road transport

Copy the following table and paste it as many times as E-Roads you have. You can insert additional rows corresponding to the number of sections to be included under each E-Road subdivision (upgraded, being upgraded and planned to be upgraded sections).

E-Road Number	Upgraded Sections <i>(starting from/ending at town, place, border):</i>	Name	Classification	Length (km)	Conformity with EU regulations	Remarks
					Yes No	
	Sections whose upgrading is ongoing <i>(starting from/ending at town, place, border):</i>	Name	Classification	Length (km)	Expected date for completing the upgrading	Remarks
	Sections which are planned to be upgraded <i>(starting from/ending at town, place, border):</i>	Name	Classification	Length (km)	Scheduled dates to begin and complete the upgrading	Remarks

^{*} Please refer to the information posted on our web site under Road Transport Information System: http://www.unece.org/trans/new_tir/seci/seci_table.htm

Example: The data contained in the following example has pure illustrative purposes and no informative value (it only shows a way of filling-in the questionnaire).

E-Road Number E 80	Upgraded Sections (starting from/ending at town, place, border): Kapikule-Istanbul-Bolu-Amasya-Erzincan-Gürbulak	Name	Classification	Length (km)	Conformity with EU regulations Yes No	Remarks*
		Kapikule- Edirne West Junction	State road	11	Yes	Remarks can include information related to the functioning and maintaining of the upgraded sections as well as any other pertinent information such as expected modifications in the road legislation etc.
		Edirne West Junction-Istanbul-Kaynasli Junct.	Motorway	475	Yes	
		Kaynasli Junction (Bolu Mountain Passage)-Abant Junction	State road	23	Yes	
		Abant Junction – Karabük 1 Junction	Motorway	73	Yes	
		Karabük 1 Junction – Amasya –Erzincan- Erzurum-Gürbulak	State road	1218	Yes	
	Sections whose upgrading is ongoing (starting from/ending at town, place, border)	Name	Classification	Length (km)	Expected date for completing the upgrading	Remarks*
		Istanbul Peripheral Roads maintenance and rehabilitation of bridges and viaducts	???	???	31.12.2002	Remarks can include information on the advancement of the project, on difficulties encountered, on expected delays etc.
		Sakarya-Kazanci-Bolu-Ankara	Motorway	402	31.12.2001	
	Sections which are planned to be upgraded (starting from/ending at town, place, border)	Name	Classification	Length (km)	Scheduled dates to begin and complete the upgrading	Remarks*
		Kinali-Sakarya	???	410	30.06.2003-31.12.2004	Remarks can include information on eventual administrative and legal procedures to be completed, on expectations concerning the beginning and end of the upgrading etc.
		Bolu Mountain Passage	Dual carriageway	18.8	31.03.2002-31.12.2003	

* Remarks shall include all pertinent additional information aiming at giving users the clearest possible picture of the current situation and of expected future developments.