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Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region

2010 E-Road traffic census

Note by the secretariat

1. During its seventy-first session, the Inland Transport Committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolution No. 259: E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2010 (“2010 E-Road Traffic Census”).

2. This resolution requested Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) by **30 September 2009** whether they agree to implement the provisions of the resolution.

3. Circular letters were sent to all Ministries of Foreign Affairs and reminder was sent to the delegates to the UNECE Working Party on Transport Statistics.

4. The secretariat received information from the following countries on their intention to implement the resolution on 2010 E-Road Traffic Census:

Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Luxembourg, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Turkey.

5. During its seventy-second session (23-25 February 2010), the Inland Transport Committee invited UNECE member Governments, in compliance with ITC Resolution No. 259 adopted at its seventieth session, to take in 2010 census of traffic on E-Roads traffic census in accordance with the AGR Agreement and to inform, if not already done so, the Executive Secretary of UNECE whether they agree to implement the provisions of these resolutions as soon as possible.

Annex

Resolution No. 259

E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2010 (“2010 E-Road Traffic Census”)

The Inland Transport Committee,

Having regard to the last paragraph of its resolution No. 169 of 15 January 1954 (E/ECE/TRANS/445),

1. Invites Governments:

(a) To take a census of traffic on the E-Roads on their national territory, in accordance with the European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe (AGR) as in force in 2010, and in line with the Recommendations to Governments for the E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Main Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2010 (2010 E-Road Traffic Census) as set forth in UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/18 considering 2010 as the reference year.

(b) To supply the results of the 2010 E-Road Traffic Census to the UNECE secretariat, if possible before 1 November 2011, in conformity with the Recommendations set forth in UNECE document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/18.

2. Recommends that Governments take a census of traffic on other non-urban roads in their national territory, applying where possible, the methods set out in the Recommendations mentioned under paragraph 1 (a) above.

3. Requests Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) by 30 September 2009 whether they agree to implement the provisions of this resolution.
