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CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF
GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION)

GENEVA, 14 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX 2, ANNEX 6 AND ANNEX 7

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 18 March 2016, the Administrative Committee for the 1975 TIR Convention of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) transmitted to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of article 59 (1) and (2) of the Convention, proposal of amendments to Annex 2, Annex 6 and Annex 7 of the Convention, adopted at its sixty-third session, held in Geneva on 10 and 11 February 2016.

The texts of the proposal of amendments to Annex 2, Annex 6 and Annex 7 of the Convention contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/2016/10, as well as in Corrigendum 1 thereto (Russian only), are available on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE):

<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/bcf/ac2/documents/2016/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2016-10e.pdf> (English)

<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/bcf/ac2/documents/2016/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2016-10f.pdf> (French)

<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/bcf/ac2/documents/2016/ECE-TRANS-WP30-AC2-2016-10r.pdf> (Russian)

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In connection with above-mentioned proposed amendments, reference is made to the procedure set forth in article 60, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, which reads as follows:

“1. Any proposed amendment to annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 considered in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 59 shall come into force on a date to be determined by the Administrative Committee at the time of its adoption, unless by a prior date determined by the Administrative Committee at the same time, one-fifth or five of the States which are Contracting Parties, whichever number is less, notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their objection to the amendment. Determination by the Administrative Committee of the dates referred to in this paragraph shall be by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

2. On entry into force, any amendment adopted in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 1 above shall for all Contracting Parties replace and supersede any previous provisions to which the amendment refers.”

In accordance with the provisions of article 60 (1) of the Convention, the Administrative Committee decided that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should be notified of objections to the proposed amendments to Annex 2, Annex 6 and Annex 7 by no later than 1 October 2016 and that, unless there were a sufficient number of objections, the proposed amendments would enter into force on 1 January 2017.

4 April 2016

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