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REFERENCE: C.N.221.1995.TREATIES-2 (Depositary Notification)

CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT  
OF GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS  
(TIR CONVENTION)  
CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 14 NOVEMBER 1975

OBJECTIONS BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND ROMANIA  
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES 1, 4 AND 6

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary and with reference to depositary notification C.N.14.1995.TREATIES-1 of 5 April 1995 transmitting the text in English, French and Russian of the amendments proposed to annexes 1, 4 and 6 of the Convention, communicates the following:

The Secretary-General has received the following objections from the Contracting Parties indicated hereinafter:

CZECH REPUBLIC

Received on 1 May 1995  
(Original: English)

"[The Czech Republic] has the honour to submit an objection to Item (b) of the Status of Amendments to the TIR Convention, 1975, concerning Amendment to Annex 6, Explanatory Note 0.8.3, which was adopted by the Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention, 1975, at its Seventeenth Session held at Geneva from 20 to 21 October 1994.

The responsible authority of the Czech Republic is of the opinion that the transport of small quantities of alcohol and tobacco products under cover of normal TIR Carnet, as stipulated in Item (b) of the above-mentioned Amendments to the TIR Convention, 1975, represents a raised risk of possible misusing and it leads, subsequently, to the goods to escape customs supervision and the customs debt (no-payment of duties and taxes) to incur."

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

ROMANIA

(Received on 28 April 1995)  
(Translation) (Original: French)

... the Romanian customs administration considers that amendment 17 to the TIR Convention, 1975, which came into force on 1 October 1994, is sufficient, and that it is therefore raising an objection within the meaning of article 60 of the TIR Convention to amendment 18 proposed by the Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention (TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/35, annex 3) to annex 6, explanatory note 0.8.3 to the TIR Convention, 1975, which is intended to amend and supplement amendment 17.

None of the Contracting Parties to the above Convention having expressed an objection by 1 May 1995 to the amendments to Annexes 1 and 4, and less than one-fifth of the Contracting Parties having informed the Secretary-General that they reject the amendments to annex 6 by 1 May 1995, the amendments in question, in accordance with the decision of the Administrative Committee, taken at its seventeenth session held in Geneva on 20 and 21 October 1994, entered into force on 1 August 1995.

11 August 1995

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