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

GENEVA, 14 NOVEMBER 1975

CHINA: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 5 July 2016, with:

Reservation (Translation) (Original: Chinese)

The People's Republic of China does not accept the constraints imposed in article 57,
paragraphs 2 through 6, of the 1975 Convention on the International Transport of Goods.

Territorial application (Translation) (Original: Chinese)

Pending further notification by the Government of the People's Republic of China, the 1975
Convention on the International Transport of Goods shall not apply within the Hong Kong Special
Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of
China.

The Convention will enter into force for China on 5 January 2017 in accordance with its article
53 (2) which reads as follows:

“After five States referred to in article 5, paragraph 1, have signed it without reservation of
ratification, acceptance or approval, or have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance,
approval or accession, this Convention shall enter into force for further Contracting Parties six months
after the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

15 July 2016



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