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International databases and electronic tools of the TIR secretariat

International TIR Data Bank (ITDB)

Note by the TIR secretariat

1. In line with the established practice, the Committee may wish to be informed of the status of the transmission of legally required documentation. The following table shows the status of the transmission of data to the ITDB in compliance with Annex 9, Part II, paragraphs 4 and 5, as well as the status of transmission of statutory information concerning insurance certificates, which is required at the beginning of each calendar year.
2. The ITDB contains at present information on more than 34,000 persons/companies (more than 34,000 persons/companies last year) authorized by national Customs authorities to utilize the TIR procedure and more than 38,000 persons/companies who have been withdrawn from the TIR system or have decided to end their TIR activities. It also contains information on persons excluded from the TIR procedure in accordance with Article 38 of the Convention.
3. The information contained in the ITDB can be consulted and amended on-line, using the ITDB online+ website, by Customs TIR Focal Points and by other Customs officials appointed by the national TIR Customs Focal Point and subsequently authorized by the TIR secretariat. National associations may also collaborate with Customs authorities to request modifications in the ITDB using the ITDB online+ website. The modifications requests will be validated by the competent Customs authorities. Authorization for national association's users should be requested through the corresponding TIR Focal Point.
4. Further to the entry into force of amendments to Annex 6, Explanatory Notes 9.II.4 and 9.II.5, the TIR secretariat takes into account in the attached table that many Contracting Parties perform their data transmission by means of the ITDB online+ website.

Transmission status of the legally required documentation (as of 10 February 2016)				
No.	Country	Reception of Insurance Certificate for 2016	Regular updates on TIR Carnet holders *	Annual updated list as per 31 December 2015 *
1	Afghanistan		YES	
2	Albania			
3	Armenia	YES		
4	Austria		YES	YES
5	Azerbaijan	YES	YES	
6	Belarus		YES	YES
7/8	Belgium/Luxembourg		YES	
9	Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	
10	Bulgaria	YES	YES	
11	Croatia	YES	YES	
12	Cyprus			
13	Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
14	Denmark	YES	YES	
15	Estonia	YES	YES	
16	Finland		YES	
17	France		YES	
18	Georgia	YES	YES	
19	Germany	YES	YES	
20	Greece	YES	YES	
21	Hungary	YES	YES	
22	Iran (Islamic Republic of)		YES	YES
23	Ireland			
24	Israel			
25	Italy	YES	YES	
26	Jordan			
27	Kazakhstan	YES	YES	YES
28	Kuwait			
29	Kyrgyzstan		YES	
30	Latvia	YES	YES	
31	Lebanon		YES	
32	Lithuania	YES	YES	
33	Malta			
34	Moldova		YES	
35	Mongolia			
36	Montenegro	YES	YES	
37	Morocco	YES	YES	
38	Netherlands		YES	
39	Norway	YES		YES
40	Poland	YES	YES	
41	Portugal	YES	YES	
42	Romania	YES	YES	
43	Russian Federation		YES	YES
44	Serbia	YES	YES	
45	Slovakia		YES	
46	Slovenia		YES	
47	Spain	YES		
48	Sweden	YES		
49	Switzerland	YES	YES	
50	Syrian Arab Republic			
51	Tajikistan			
52	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		YES	
53	Tunisia			
54	Turkey	YES	YES	
55	Turkmenistan			
56	Ukraine	YES	YES	
57	United Kingdom	YES	YES	
58	Uzbekistan	YES	YES	YES

* Both could be fulfilled by using the ITDB online+ website (<http://itdb.unece.org>).