

ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TIR EXECUTIVE BOARD (TIREXB)

Activities of the TIRExB

International TIR Data Bank (ITDB)

Note by the TIR secretariat

1. The ITDB contains at present information on more than 40,000 persons/companies authorized by national Customs authorities to utilize the TIR procedure and almost 17,000 persons/companies who have been withdrawn from the TIR system or have decided to end their TIR activities.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. The information contained in the ITDB can be consulted on-line by Customs TIR Focal Points and by Customs officials provided that the national TIR Customs Focal Point has requested the TIR secretariat to authorize them.
2. The Administrative Committee may wish to recall, that at its previous sessions, it had urged all Contracting Parties to respect the provisions of Annex 9, Part II, paras. 4 and 5 of the Convention concerning transmission of ITDB data with a view that the ITDB becomes a value added tool for Customs authorities (TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/89, para. 17). It also stressed that it is important that Contracting Parties, if at all possible, transmit data in electronic form with a view to ensuring efficient and timely transmission and processing of data.
3. Considerable efforts have been made by the TIR secretariat to receive from Contracting Parties update information. At present 93% of Contracting Parties sends regularly information updates to the TIR secretariat.
4. In this context, 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, Para. 5, and the status of transmission of statutory information concerning insurance contracts, which is required at the beginning of each calendar year.

**Status of transmission of the legally required
documentation as per 30 January 2008**

No.	Country	Insurance Certificate 2008	Update list as per 31/12/07
1	ALBANIA		
2	AUSTRIA	Yes	Yes
3	ARMENIA	Yes	
4	AZERBAIJAN	Yes	Yes
5	BELARUS		Yes
6/7	BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG		
8	BULGARIA	Yes	Yes
9	CROATIA	Yes	Yes
10	CYPRUS		
11	CZECH REPUBLIC		Yes
12	DENMARK		
13	ESTONIA	Yes	Yes
14	FINLAND	Yes	Yes
15	FRANCE	Yes	
16	GEORGIA		
17	GERMANY	Yes	Yes
18	GREECE	Yes	Yes
19	HUNGARY	Yes	
20	IRAN		
21	IRELAND		-
22	ITALY		Yes
23	ISRAEL		-
24	JORDAN		
25	KAZAKHSTAN		Yes
26	KYRGYZSTAN		
27	KUWAIT		
28	LATVIA	Yes	
29	LEBANON		
30	LITHUANIA	Yes	Yes
31	MACEDONIA (FYROM)		
32	MALTA		
33	MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	Yes	Yes
34	MONTENEGRO	Yes	-
35	MONGOLIA		-
36	MOROCCO	Yes	
37	NETHERLANDS	Yes	Yes
38	NORWAY	Yes	Yes
39	POLAND	Yes	Yes
40	PORTUGAL	Yes	Yes
41	ROMANIA	Yes	Yes
42	RUSSIAN FEDERATION		Yes
43	SERBIA		Yes
44	SLOVAKIA	Yes	Yes
45	SLOVENIA		Yes
46	SPAIN		
47	SWEDEN		Yes
48	SWITZERLAND		Yes
49	SYRIA		
50	TAJIKISTAN		
51	TUNISIA		-
52	TURKEY	Yes	
53	TURKMENISTAN		
54	UNITED KINGDOM	Yes (RHA)	
55	UKRAINE	Yes	Yes
