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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 ARTICLE 26,  
PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE CONVENTION

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

On 17 June 2003, the Secretary-General received a proposal of amendments to Article 26,  
paragraph 1 of the above Convention. In accordance with the provisions of article 59 (1) and (2) of the  
Convention, the proposed amendments were adopted by the Administrative Committee at its thirty-first  
session held in Geneva on 25 and 26 October 2001.

Annex 2 to the report of the Administrative Committee (document TRANS/WP.30/AC.2/63,  
Annex 2) contains the text of the proposed amendments in the English, French and Russian languages.  
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In accordance with the provisions of article 59 (3) of the Convention, the proposed  
amendments to Article 26, paragraph 1 will come into force with respect to all Contracting Parties three  
months after the expiry of a period of twelve months following the date of this communication during  
which no objection to the proposed amendments has been communicated to the Secretary-General of the  
United Nations by a State which is a Contracting Party.

19 June 2003



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