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**CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS
UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION, 1975)**

Application of the Convention

Validity of curtain-sided vehicles

Note by the secretariat

Addendum 1

1. The provisions reproduced below are proposed to be added to the amendment proposals contained in document TRANS/WP.30/2000/14.

**B. AMENDMENT PROPOSALS ALLOWING FOR THE APPROVAL OF VEHICLES
AND CONTAINERS WITH SLIDING SHEETS**

2. The Liaison Committee of Coach Work and Trailer Builders (CLCCR) has analysed the amendment proposals prepared by the UN/ECE group of experts as contained in document TRANS/WP.30/2000/14 with manufacturers of load compartments and containers. In order to further reduce possibilities of manipulation of load compartments and containers with sliding sheets without leaving obvious traces, CLCCR proposes the following modification to the amendment proposal:

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Replace the first sentence of Annex 2, new Article 4, paragraph 2 (ii) to read as follows:

“ The sheet shall overlap the solid parts of the vehicle by at least 1/4 of the actual distance between the tensioning straps, but in any case the overlap shall not be less than 50 mm.”

Replace the first sentence of Annex 7, new Article 5, paragraph 2 (ii) to read as follows:

“The sheet shall overlap the solid parts of the container by at least 1/4 of the actual distance between the tensioning straps, but in any case the overlap shall not be less than 50 mm.”

3. The secretariat proposes to amend the relevant provisions prepared by the UN/ECE group of experts as contained in document TRANS/WP.30/2000/14 with a view to inserting a sketch showing in detail the construction of the guidance of the sliding sheets.

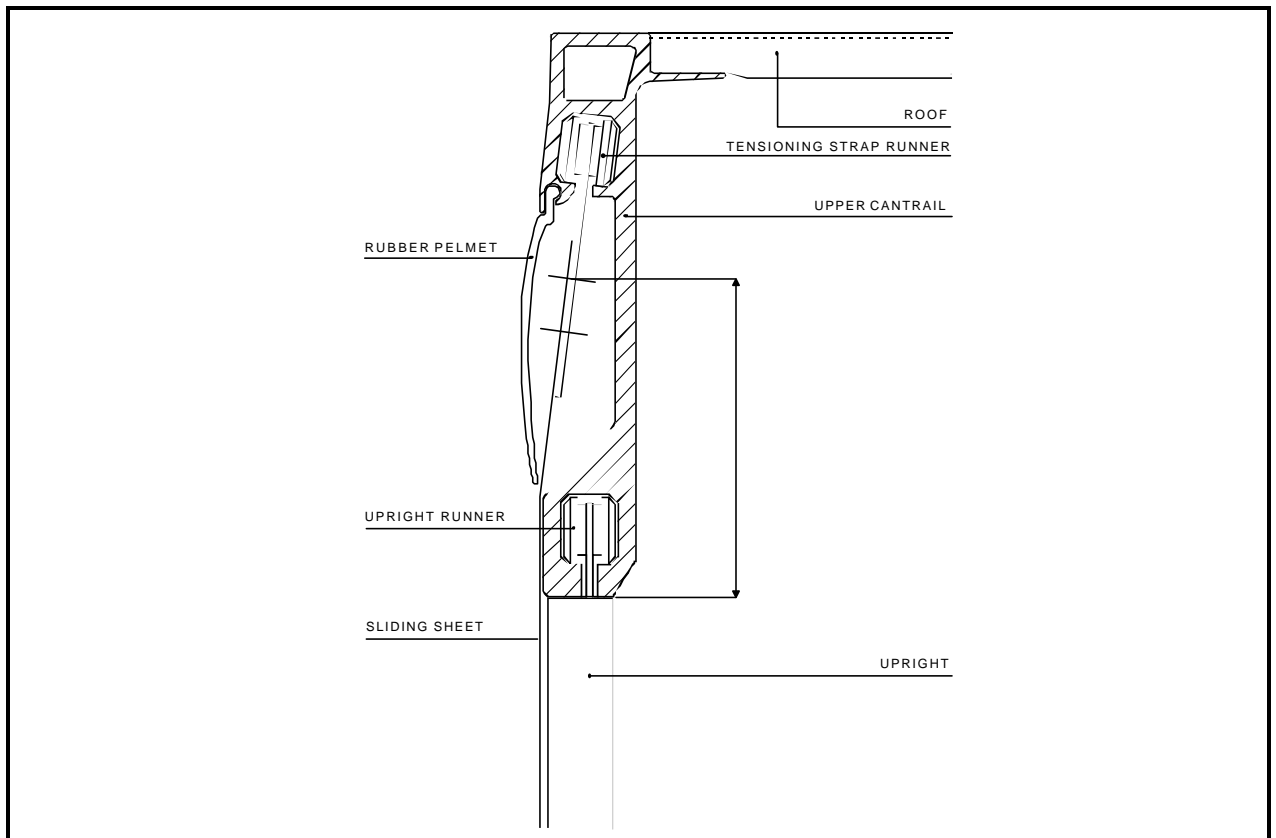
Add the following sentence after the last sentence of Annex 2, new Article 4, paragraph 2 (iii):

“The system is described in sketch No.10 appended to this Annex.”

Add the following new sketch to the existing sketches appended to Annex 2:

“Sketch No. 10

GUIDANCE OF SLIDING SHEETS



Add the following sentence after the last sentence of Annex 7, new Article 5, paragraph 2 (iii):

“The system is described in sketch No.10 appended to this Annex.”

Add the following new sketch to the existing sketches appended to Annex 7:

“Sketch No. 10

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