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**Customs Convention on the International Transport
of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975) –
Revision of the Convention:
Amendment proposals to the Convention****Annex 9, Part I, paragraph 7, line 2 of the Convention****Note by the secretariat****I. Mandate**

1. At its 140th session, the Working Party, inter alia, discussed a proposal to amend Annex 9, Part I, para. 7, line 2, replacing “Contracting Parties” by “Contracting Party”. The Working Party considered that such amendment was of a purely editorial nature, as it would not make any change to the meaning or scope of the current text of paragraph 7. To achieve full editorial alignment of the text of the TIR Convention in the three languages, Contracting Parties were invited to submit proposals for editorial amendments to the secretariat, not later than by 15 July 2015, for separate consideration by the Working Party at its next session. Below, the secretariat reflects contributions submitted by Contracting Parties until the deadline for submission of this document.

II. Contributions by Contracting Parties

2. In a letter of 21 July 2015 (dated 15 July 2015), the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus informs the secretariat that it proposes to replace "Contracting Parties" by "Contracting Party".
