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HARMONIZATION OF REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND FACILITATION OF ITS OPERATION

Accession to and implementation of UN/ECE international legal instruments  
in the field of road transport

Note by the secretariat

The list of legal instruments administered by SC.1 and accessions to them is annexed. Accessions registered since the last issuance of this document or erroneously omitted (TRANS/SC.1/2000/12) appear in bold.

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## I. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES

DECLARATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ARTERIES, of 16 September 1950 (E/ECE/422 - E/ECE/TRANS/521 and Amend.1 and 2, Amend.2/Corr.1 and Amend.3), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.92, p.91

Entered into force on 16 September 1950

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina (succession), Bulgaria, Czech Republic (succession), Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Slovakia (succession), Slovenia (succession), Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON MAIN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ARTERIES (AGR), of 15 November 1975 (ECE/TRANS/16, Corr.1 and Amends. 1, 2, 3 and 4) Treaty Series, vol. 1302, p. 91; vol. 1388, p. 372; C.N. 3, 1991; C.N.4, 1991; (Amend. Annex I); C.N.174, 1988 (Amend. Annex II and III); C.N.70, 1992 (Amend. Annex II); C.N.46, 1994 (Amend. Annex II); C.N. 9, 1995; C.N. 452, 1995

Entered into force on 15 March 1983

Contracting Parties: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina (succession), Bulgaria, Croatia (succession), Czech Republic (succession), Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Slovakia (succession), Slovenia (succession), Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (succession), Turkey, Ukraine.

Countries which have signed the Agreement but which have not ratified it: Austria, United Kingdom.

## IV. OTHER ROAD TRANSPORT LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

### (a) Working conditions

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE WORK OF CREWS OF VEHICLES ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT (AETR), of 1 July 1970 (E/ECE/811 - E/ECE/TRANS/564 and Amends. 1, 2 and 3), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.993, p.143; C.N.399, 1981; C.N.88, 1982; C.N.105, 1991; C.N.285, 1993

Entered into force on 5 January 1976

Contracting Parties: Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, **Cyprus**, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, **Turkmenistan**, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

**(b) Taxation**

CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE IN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC, of 18 May 1956 (E/ECE/252 - E/ECE/TRANS/488), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.339, p.3

Entered into force on 18 August 1959

Contracting Parties: Australia, Austria, Czech Republic (succession), Cambodia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Slovakia (succession), Sweden, United Kingdom.

Country which has signed the Convention but has not ratified it: Belgium

CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER TRANSPORT, of 14 December 1956 (E/ECE/261 - E/ECE/TRANS/495), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.436, p.131

Entered into force on 29 August 1962

Contracting Parties: Austria, **Bosnia and Herzegovina (succession)**, Cuba, Czech Republic (succession), Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Slovakia (succession), Sweden, United Kingdom.

CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL GOODS TRANSPORT, of 14 December 1956 (E/ECE/262 - E/ECE/TRANS/496), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.436, p.115

Entered into force on 29 August 1962

Contracting Parties: Austria, **Bosnia and Herzegovina (succession)**, Cuba, Czech Republic (succession), Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Slovakia (succession), Sweden, United Kingdom, **Uzbekistan**.

(c) **Private Law**

CONVENTION ON THE CONTRACT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY ROAD (CMR), of 19 May 1956 (E/ECE/253 - E/ECE/TRANS/489) United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.399, p.189

Entered into force on 2 July 1961

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, **Cyprus**, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, **Mongolia**, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro (succession), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE CONTRACT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY ROAD (CMR), of 5 July 1978 (ECE/TRANS/34), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1208, p.427

Entered into force on 28 December 1980

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, **Cyprus**, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

CONVENTION ON THE CONTRACT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE BY ROAD (CVR), of 1 March 1973 (ECE/TRANS/2 and Corr.1)

Entered into force on 12 April 1994

Contracting Parties: Bosnia and Herzegovina (succession), Croatia (succession), Czech Republic (succession), Latvia, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Slovakia (succession).

Countries which have signed the Convention but have not ratified it: Germany, Luxembourg.

PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE CONTRACT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE BY ROAD (CVR), of 5 July 1978 (ECE/TRANS/35)

Not yet in force

Contracting Parties: Latvia.

Countries which have signed the Protocol but which have not ratified it: Germany.

(d) **Economic Regulations**

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT, of 17 March 1954 (E/ECE/186 - E/ECE/TRANS/460 and Corr.1)

Not yet in force

Countries which have signed the Agreement but have not ratified it: Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, Netherlands, **Serbia and Montenegro (succession)**, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Definitive signature: France.

Countries which have signed and ratified it: Greece, Italy.

Country which has acceded to it: Norway.

Protocol relating to the adoption of Annex C.1 to the Set of Rules annexed to the General Agreement on Economic Regulations for International Road Transport, of 1 July 1954 (E/ECE/186 - E/ECE/TRANS/460/Add.1)

Not yet in force

Countries which have signed but which have not ratified it: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands.

Country which signed it without reservation as to ratification: France.

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